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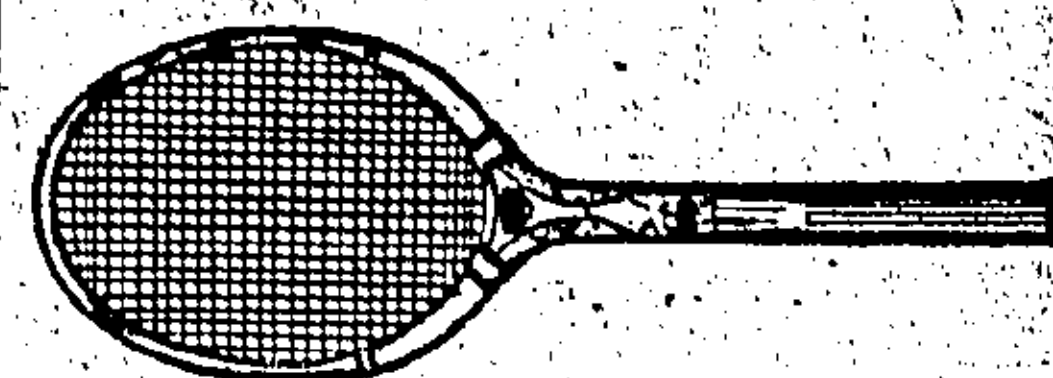
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TORIES CLING TO REFERENDUM.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN BALDWIN.

LEADER STRONGLY ATTACKS HIS CRITICS.

POLICY DECLARED.

London, June 24.
Mr. Baldwin, the Conservative leader, made a pronouncement to-day regarding his Empire policy at a meeting of about 400 Conservative members of Parliament and candidates. The meeting had been convened in order finally to define the party's Empire policy, notably in regard to the question of taxation of foreign foodstuffs.
Mr. Baldwin said he stood, as he had always stood, for the close economic unity of the Empire with reciprocal preference. That policy might, and probably would involve before it was complete, what were generally known as food taxes and there had been a division of opinion in the party on that subject. Mr. Baldwin recalled that it was Lord Beaverbrook, the newspaper proprietor, who had proposed that in order to meet this difficulty that if such taxes should be found to be necessary a referendum should be taken before they were adopted as part of the party's policy at the general election.

A National Verdict.

He had accepted that proposal because it secured unity of the party and it had another advantage in that it would procure a national, and not a party, verdict, on the subject of food taxes.
Lord Beaverbrook had since changed his mind and he and his newspapers and his allied newspapers were denouncing him (Mr. Baldwin) because he had not changed his mind.
Mr. Baldwin continued, "The referendum as I have said was designed primarily to achieve unity. If it is given up one of two things must happen. You either go back to the position which existed before our adopting the referendum, and that would not be unity in the party—or you have a free hand, which means in practical politics food taxes on the platform and at election in which case again you would not have achieved unity in the party."

"I Stand Where I Did."

"I have no fresh evidence to make me alter the decision to which I came some months ago and that is that policy of food taxation without a referendum at the present day would lead to our defeat at the polls.
Therefore, in the light of the present circumstances I stand where I did."

Mr. Baldwin made a strong attack on the Rothermere and Beaverbrook Press and said "Nothing is more curious in modern evolution than the effect of an enormous fortune rapidly made and the control of your own newspaper. It seems to destroy the balance and goes to the head like wine. You find in these cases, like Hearst in America and Beaverbrook and Rothermere in England, that attempts are made outside the province of journalism to dictate, dominate and blackmail."

Challenge Accepted.

Alluding to the attacks against his leadership, Mr. Baldwin declared: "I accept the challenge as I accepted the challenge of the Trade Union Council in 1926 and I call the bluff."

Mr. Baldwin mentioned the individual efforts of Lord Rothermere and Lord Beaverbrook to influence the Ministerial appointments in the next Conservative Ministry and said "a more preposterous and insolent demand was never made on the leader of any political party."

Sir Gervais Rentoul moved an official resolution supporting the policy declared by Mr. Baldwin and approving the retention of this referendum in the party programme.

Vote of Confidence.

Colonel Grotton moved an amendment that there should be no referendum and that the Conservative Government should go to the Imperial Conference with

THE HOTEL CASE SETTLED.

AGREEMENT REACHED BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

TERMS UNAVAILABLE.

After being before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) in the Supreme Court for over a fortnight, and with the prospect of continuing for another three weeks, the refrigeration action between Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., has been settled out of Court by mutual consent. The terms of the settlement were not available this morning and from enquiries made it would appear it is unlikely they will be made public.

The case was adjourned at 11.15 on Monday at the mutual request of both parties, in order to enable counsel to investigate certain calculations which were understood to be of great importance, but there was no sitting yesterday and none to-day.

A Telegraph representative made enquiries from both sides this morning but could obtain no information beyond the bare statement of fact that the case had been settled by mutual consent. It was further indicated that it was unlikely that the terms of settlement would be made available later.

The action, which aroused a great deal of public interest, and which was not without its humorous aspects during cross-examination of Mr. W. P. Hacker and Mr. W. G. Rasey by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., concerned the installation of a refrigeration and ice plant at the Peninsula and Hongkong Hotels which defendants alleged, did not fulfil the contract requirements as specified by plaintiffs.

Plaintiff claimed the sum of \$25,385.20 being balance alleged to be due from the defendants for work done and material supplied between September 11 and November 27, 1929.

The defence filed counter-claims totalling over \$145,000.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. D. J. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for plaintiffs, while Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, defended.

\$304,538 MORE NEEDED.

TO MEET COLONY'S CHARGES FOR 1929.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Colonial Secretary is to move the first reading of an Ordinance authorising the appropriation of a supplementary sum of \$304,538.83 to defray the charges of the year 1929. The sum is required for the following Departments:

Audit Department ... \$ 412.29
Attorney General ... 11,976.99
Crown Solicitor ... 9,652.30
Land Registry ... 1,142.20
Public Works Dept. ... 225,383.18
Miscellaneous Services ... 57,971.87

Other business to come before the Council will be the first reading of an Ordinance to amend the New Territories Regulation Ordinance to provide for the taxation of light hydrocarbon oils.

THE "RED" HAND IN PALESTINE.

PLAN TO BOLSHIEVISE THE ARABS.

Riga, June 24.

The Communist Internationale has decided to pursue a more energetic policy in Palestine, basing its revolutionary operations on the Arabs.

The Central Committee of the Party has formally undertaken to carry out the new programme, which the Pravda describes as "the Arabisation of the Communist Party in Palestine."—*Reuter.*

a free hand to make arrangements with the Dominions. The amendment, although received with loud cheers, was defeated.

The official resolution, which included a denunciation of the Beaverbrook and Rothermere Press and expressed confidence in Mr. Baldwin as leader, was adopted.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

FINE BATTING BY SANDHAM.

MAKES 176 AGAINST ESSEX BOWLERS.

MATCHES DECIDED ON THE FIRST INNINGS.

HAMPSHIRE VICTORY.

London, June 24.
There were few notable bowling feats during the County cricket matches which ended to-day, but many good batting performances. The most notable was that of Sandham of Surrey who scored 176. Sandham has been invited to attend at Lord's for the second Test match which starts on Friday. The majority of the matches to-day were decided on the first innings.

Results in Brief.

Oxford beat the M.C.C. by seven wickets at Lord's.

Surrey won on the first innings against Essex at the Oval.

Kent won on the first innings against Worcestershire at Stourbridge.

Nottinghamshire drew with Yorkshire at Nottingham.

Hampshire won by 130 runs against Glamorgan at Portsmouth.

Warwickshire won on the first innings against Leicester at Nuneaton.

Northants won on the first innings against Middlesex at Northampton.

The Australians drew with Lancashire at Manchester.

The Honours List.

The principal batting and bowling performances during the matches which ended to-day are set out below:

Batting

Sandham (Surrey) ... 176
A. M. Crawley (Oxford) ... 119
Wyatt (Warwick) ... 117
Armstrong (Leicester) ... 114
Nichol (Worcester) ... 110
Shipman (Leicester) ... 109
B. Lyon (M.C.C.) ... 102
Lilley (Notts) ... 102
Timms (Northants) ... 102
* Not out.

Bowling

Peebles (Oxford) ... 6 for 78
and ... 5 for 61
Boyes (Hants) ... 5 for 48
Kennedy (Hants) ... 5 for 66
Jupp (Northants) ... 4 for 29
Allen (Middlesex) ... 6 for 77
Wall (Australia) ... 4 for 62
Fairfax (Australia) ... 4 for 29

Oxford v. M.C.C.

Good batting performances by B. Lyon in both the M.C.C. innings marked the match at Lord's which Oxford won by seven wickets. The M.C.C. made 205 in their first knock, B. Lyon batting brightly for 70. Peebles wrought the most havoc among the wickets, taking six for 78. Oxford replied with 265, of which Garland-Wells contributed 72.

B. Lyon reached his century when the M.C.C. went to the wicket again, but the other batsmen gave comparatively little support and the side was dismissed for 240. Peebles this time taking wickets for 61 runs. Oxford got the necessary 183 runs for victory for the loss of only three wickets, mainly due to A. M. Crawley who scored a fine 119 before his wicket was taken.

Surrey v. Essex.

Surrey scored the highest total of any County team in the matches which finished to-day, making 491 before the last wicket fell. Sandham was by far the most prominent batsman, making 176. Essex went in to make 272. Cutmore before the most successful batsmen with 78. In their second knock Essex made 161 for the loss of two wickets, Surrey winning on the first innings.

Kent v. Worcester.

Worcester batted first, but could only compile 115 runs. Kent decided on a bold policy and when they had taken their score to 173 for eight wickets they declared and sent Worcester in again. This time, however, a fine stand was made by Nichol who made 110 before his wicket was taken. The innings closed at 241, Kent being unable to force a win. The match ended with a draw. (Continued on Page 7.)

ATLANTIC FLYERS' PROGRESS.

"SOUTHERN CROSS" MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

80 MILES PER HOUR.

London, June 24.
The famous Australian airman, Captain Kingsford Smith, who left Port Kurnock, Ireland, in the aeroplane "Southern Cross" at 4.30 this morning to fly across the Atlantic, wireless at five o'clock this afternoon that he was in Latitude 50.40, Longitude 34.30. He was therefore more than halfway across. His speed is eighty miles an hour. Captain Kingsford Smith added: "Everything going fine. Wish we could get out of this beastly fog, feel closed in so much."—*British Wireless.*



Capt. Kingsford Smith.

New York, June 24.
The National Broadcasting Company heard the "Southern Cross" at 9.45 p.m. (Greenwich time) telling a Norwegian steamer that "we expect to reach Cape Race at 4 a.m. on Wednesday. Head winds are only ten miles an hour."
The refuelling plane has already arrived at Portland, Maine, with 200 gallons of gasoline, should the "Southern Cross" not wish to land.—*Reuter's American Service.*

INCREASED PETROL PRICE.

TO PREVENT SPECULATIVE BUYING.

This morning's announcement of increase of 15 cents a gallon for petrol is only the premature addition of the Government tax to be levied as from July 1st. Oil companies stated this morning that it is a measure designed to protect the Government against speculative buying.

"This increase is not an adjustment of the price due to the falling exchange," explained the manager of one oil company. "There will be no further addition on July 1st. The extra 15 cents covers the tax, but its early imposition is solely for the purpose of protecting the Government from companies securing large stocks of petrol before July 1st and thus escaping the tax."

It is understood that members of the Government have been conferring with the oil companies on this subject, but it is not known from which party the idea emanated.
The additional 15 cents is to be charged for each gallon in bulk (retail). Prices for cases, tins and drums have been proportionately revised.

PRISON MUTINY AT RANGOON.

OVER FORTY KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

Rangoon, June 24.
A mutiny, resulting in 45 deaths, has occurred in the Central Gaol here.

A number of convicts suddenly raided the gaol armoury and seized arms and ammunition, and, augmented by other convicts, they attacked the warders, who, however, held off the mutineers until the arrival of the military and police.

The police opened fire, but two hours elapsed before the situation was controlled.
Five officials and 40 convicts were killed, whilst 11 officials and 40 convicts were wounded.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN TENNIS SUCCESSSES.

MANY FAILURES BY BRITAIN.

AN EASY VICTORY FOR MRS. WILLS-MOODY.

WIMBLEDON GAMES.

London, June 24.
One of Wimbledon's rich contrasts was provided to-day by the fair, tall quiet Australian, Crawford, and the eager, Slim feline Indian Davis Cup player, Madan Mohan. These two opened the day on the famous centre court when there was a large and fashionable gathering present in sunny weather.

The first women's matches were played to-day. Mrs. Wills-Moody made her debut since her marriage against the German, Fraulien Krawinkel, who was recently defeated by Senorita Alvarez. The latter is not competing in the present Wimbledon tournament owing to illness.

Britain has to rely on Miss Betty instead of on Mrs. Watson who has scratched in the singles on the doctor's order. Crawford (Australia) beat Madan Mohan (India) without much difficulty to-day in the Second round. Crawford took the first set at 6-2 but the Indian exerted himself in the next set and won it at 3-6. The Australian took the next two, however, at 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. Wills-Moody Wins.

Mrs. Wills-Moody easily accounted for Fraulien Krawinkel, winning 6-2, 6-1. Doeg, the American, defeated Della Porta (Britain) in three straight sets at 6-3, 6-1, 6-2, and Austin (Britain) beat Grandguillot (Egypt) 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.

Van Ryn (America) won in straight sets against Chamberlain Great Britain. He took all three sets at 6-2. Allison (America) defeated the veteran South American, Harris 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.
In addition to Mrs. Wills-Moody other American players were successful against strong opposition. These included the eighteen year old Miss Sarah Palfrey, whose sister, Mianne, also passed into the second round through Senorita Alvarez scratching. Kingsley, Turnbull and Menzel, all experienced players, fell down before the Americans in straight sets, the only loser being Miss Edith Cross who was defeated by the Belgian champion.

The Men's Singles.

In the second round of the men's singles, Berkeley-Bell (America) was opposed to Menzel (Czechoslovakia). The American had a very easy passage. He took the first set only conceding one game. The second he took at 6-2 and in the third he again only conceded one game.

Lott (America) also had a comparatively easy victory when he met Kingsley (England). The American took the first set at 6-3, conceded four games in the second set and won the third with the same margin, 6-4.

Tilden only conceded five games in his match with Mather (England) which he won with three straight sets at 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
Gregory Margin (America) won by two sets to one against Turnbull (England). He won the first at 6-2, but the Englishman put up a stiffer fight in the second and won the set at 7-5. In the third however, Margin won the set without conceding a game.

Borotra's Keen Fight.

Brugnon (France) was defeated in a four set match by Andrews (New Zealand). The latter won the first set at 6-3 but the Frenchman levelled matters up in the second which he won at 7-5. Andrews, however, took the next two at 6-3 and 6-0. Another New Zealander, Malfroy, was opposed to another Frenchman, Cochet. Cochet won with straight sets at 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

There was a most interesting match between Borotra (France) and Lee (England). Borotra lost

BETTER QUARTERS FOR POLICE.

COMING IMPROVEMENT AT TSM TSA SUI.

PUBLIC EXPENDITURE.

At its meeting to-morrow the Finance Committee will be asked to approve supplementary expenditure totalling \$49,276, the greater part of which is in connexion with urgent improvement at the Water Police Station. In the 1930 estimates a sum of \$35,000 is provided for the erection of a new deposite shed in Kowloon. It has now been found possible temporarily to make other arrangements for housing depositees, and the shed will not be erected.

Against the resulting saving, the Inspector General of Police requests a supplementary vote of \$33,000 for urgent improvements at the Water Police Station. Of this amount, \$28,000 is for the provision of hutments for 84 seamen and housing room for the Chinese Police, the accommodation being now very unsatisfactory. It is proposed to expend the balance of \$5,000 on the extension and improvement of the office accommodation which is now totally inadequate at the Water Police Station.

A sum of \$2,075 is asked for in connexion with Miscellaneous Services, the Secretary of State for the Colonies having approved the honoraria of \$1,600 to Mr. W. J. Carrie, \$500 to Miss V. R. Harrison and \$75 to Mr. Uniting-tan as recommended by the Salaries Commission.

A sum of \$10,000 is required for a latrine in Davis Street, the amount being met from savings under a similar head for a latrine in Rock Hill Street which will not now be proceeded with this year.
To meet the cost of furniture for rented quarters in Kowloon a vote of \$2,500 is requested. These quarters are occupied by officers of the subordinate staff entitled to free furniture, Government quarters not being available for the housing of all such officers.

A sum of \$212 is requested in connexion with the Hansard Reports which last year comprised 329 pages as against 121 in 1928 and 170 in 1927.

In addition there is a vote of \$1,430 being expenses in connexion with the recent Meteorological Conference, to discuss the possibility of adopting uniform codes for visual storm signals throughout the Far East. This Conference was proposed at a Conference of Empire Meteorologists held at London in August, 1929, and at the International Conference of Directors of Weather Services, held at Copenhagen in September 1929. The proposal was approved and Mr. Claxton was appointed convenor. The cost of the necessary printing is not yet known and remains to be met. The sum now asked for is for entertainment and secretarial expenses.

SEQUEL TO FOUL IN FIGHT.

GODFREY NOT NOW ON LIST OF TITLE HOLDERS.

Philadelphia, June 24.
The Pennsylvania Commission has annulled Godfrey's licence and has halved the share of the purse from two thousand to one thousand, the latter being the *pro rata* basis for the rounds before the foul.

The Commission has also finally removed him from the list of title holders.—*Reuter's American Service.*

the first set at 5-7 and also the second which the Englishman took at 6-3. Borotra, however, showed a considerable improvement and the Englishman was unable to hold him in the next three sets which Borotra won at 6-3, 6-3, 6-1.

In the first round of the women's singles, Miss Sarah Palfrey (America) beat Miss Yorke (England), 6-1, 6-2. Miss Sigart, after losing the first set to Miss Edith Cross (America) at 3-6, won the next two sets at 6-3 and 6-3. Miss Ryan beat Miss Brooke (England) 6-2, 6-3, and Miss Mary Greef (America) defeated Mrs. Wolf (England), 6-1, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

HOTEL IGNORES WARNINGS.

ILLEGAL STRUCTURES ON ROOF.

BUILDING AUTHORITY ORDERS FLOUTED.

AGENT FINED \$100.

Certain illegal structures erected on the roof of the Hotel Nathan in Nathan Road, Yau-mat, were the subject of proceedings before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning when Mr. Wong Kam-pun was summoned for constructing a pavilion, a match and a flue without permission from the Building Authority.

Mr. E. S. C. Brookes appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of guilty to a technical offence. He said the position was that Mr. Wong Kam-pun was the agent for the owner, against whom, he understood, there was also a summons, which, however, had not been served.

Roof Garden Idea.

Continuing, Mr. Brookes said he did not know whether his Worship had seen the structures, but he himself had done so this morning. One of them was a pavilion in iron work. Actually "pavilion" was not quite the right word, as it comprised four pillars of iron with the centre rising to a peak, and was merely an ornament for hanging up lights. The match was not a match in the ordinary sense of the word. It was of bamboo trellis work. The flue was from the kitchen. The intention of the management was to develop the premises into a roof garden similar to the Sincere Company and other places, and for that purpose a kitchen with a flue was constructed. Originally a chimney was erected with the permission of the authorities, but, being inadequate, was made higher. It was this, Mr. Brookes, understood that brought forth the complaint from the Public Works Department.

Mr. Brookes intimated that the roof garden was under the management of the Tak Ming Company and not the defendant, who, however, was technically liable under the Ordinance. It was the Tak Ming Co. who had made the structures.

Under the circumstances Mr. Brookes asked for only a nominal fine to be imposed.

Summonses Ignored.

Mr. A. F. Reynolds, of the Public Works Department, said that with regard to the pavilion it was true that it was a framework but there was no knowing what it would be later. In any case, no structures whatever were allowed on the roof of the Hotel. At the present time a stage had been erected in addition. An application was made for the erection of the structures on the roof, but was definitely refused, while the case had been further aggravated by the continuance of the work of building illegal structures on the premises, even since the summonses were taken out.

His Worship asked if any of the structures were a source of danger.

Mr. Reynolds replied that there was the danger of the entire structures being blown into the streets during a typhoon. There was nothing whatever to prevent them from coming down.

Pavilion in Concrete.

Mr. Brookes said that as far as the pavilion was concerned he had to disagree with what Mr. Reynolds said.

Mr. Reynolds admitted that the pavilion was standing in concrete and there was no danger of that being blown down, but he said there were now three or four flues recently constructed on the roof.

Referring to the flue, Mr. Reynolds said he had since visited the Hotel and found that there were now four flues on the roof. They were more or less of a flimsy nature. At the time the summons was taken out there was only one, but now there were four.

His Worship:—What are they for?
Mr. Reynolds replied that they (Continued on Page 7.)

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WOMAN STABBED AFTER QUARREL

EXCITING AFFAIR IN
WYNDHAM STREET.

The extraordinary spectacle of a Chinese woman, dressed in white, and obviously in a state of exhaustion, running with a man in close pursuit was seen at a quarter past six last evening, drawing the attention of a large number of people in Wyndham Street. Before the tragic nature of the incident was fully realised, the woman had collapsed, and it was then perceived that she was bleeding from a number of wounds.

The affair was enacted in front of the South China Morning Post building, and several Europeans were quickly on the spot, one of these being the Rev. Mr. G. E. S. Updell, who happened at the time to be in the Automobile Association headquarters in the Hongkong Telegraph office, and was able to attend to the woman, whose injuries he bound up as best he could while awaiting the arrival of the Police and ambulance.

When the affair was sifted, it was found that the woman was an amah employed by a Chinese household at No. 4, Wyndham Street. The trouble started consequent on a visit, it is said, by her husband, and the dispute being carried into the street, assumed a tragic aspect when the man resorted, it is alleged, to violence.

He is alleged to have stabbed his wife in several places with a pair of scissors.

The attack took place as they were coming down the staircase from the floor on which the woman worked, and the woman in spite of her rather serious condition, managed to get away and run for some distance before finally collapsing after she had turned into On Lan Street.

At this point, with general attention being directed on the woman, the man abandoned further pursuit. He was arrested later by a civilian, and was handed over to the Police.

The woman was wounded in the right breast, right arm and leg, but although she was bleeding freely, none of the injuries was of a very serious nature. She was taken to the Government Civil Hospital upon the arrival of the ambulance.

Hui Cho-hoi, stated to be the husband of Yuen Yuk-fa, the injured woman, is being detained at the Central Police Station, and it is indicated that charges of a serious nature will be preferred, against him.

APPROVAL OF A NEW DAIRY.

SANITARY BOARD SANCTION
USE OF PREMISES.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board, yesterday afternoon, an application for the registration of 6, Tin Lok Lane, Happy Valley, as a dairy was put to the meeting and unanimously carried, it being stated by the Chairman that the Medical Officer of Health had no objection to the application.

Approval for the erection and construction of no less than 142 European type and 70 native type water closets was given by the Board, the various applications occupying twelve items on the agenda.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. G. R. Sayer (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services), Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, M. K. Lo, T. N. Chau, F. C. Hall and J. Watson (secretary).

Paris, June 24.

The Ministerial Council has decided to appoint a regular committee composed of the Ministers of Finance, War, Marine and Air, presided over by M. Tardieu, to control the expenditure of the respective Ministries.—Havas.

COURT WITNESS TORTURED?

ACCUSATION AGAINST
CANTON POLICE.

A strong complaint of high-handed action on the part of the Canton police in arresting and interfering with witnesses engaged in obtaining photographic exhibits for the defence in an extradition case, in which they are the requisitioning party, was made by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the proceedings for the surrender to Canton of three alleged fugitives from justice were resumed.

In suggesting that enquiries be pursued through diplomatic channels as to this alleged interference, the Magistrate (Mr. Lindsell) indicated that failure by the Canton authorities to release a detained witness or to show cause why he should be so detained, would cause their case to be viewed with great suspicion by this Court.

Since the last remand, representations had been made to the Canton Police regarding the arrest by Chinese soldiery of a party of five men, including two photographers, engaged at Canton, who had gone up-country from Hongkong to take photographs of the scene of the alleged murder. Reporting on the outcome of such representations, Mr. Hin-shing Lo now said that he was informed that four out of the five men were released on Monday, and of these four, two were the photographers taken along by the witnesses to Taifoo Village. The third man, Kung Hui, had been seriously assaulted and injured by the Police of Fatsan district that he was now lying ill at Canton, while Leung Yau, the only other member of the party to return, had now come down to Hongkong, and would be called as a witness to testify to what had occurred on the expedition, if the Court so desired.

Red-Hot Chains.

The fifth man of the party, who had not yet been released, was named Tam Kwai, who it so happened was the elder brother of the third fugitive appearing before the Court. "My information," continued Counsel, "is that he was being tortured with red-hot chains or tongs by the Chinese police in order to force him to make certain confessions, while the others, before their release, were told not to bring photographs over here to assist the accused in Hongkong. I am now instructed to apply to your Worship formally for the release of the remaining man, Tam Kwai, whose arrest and detention was caused by an order from this man who is now in the witness-box."

The witness to whom Counsel pointed, is Tam Thong, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, who is accused of having, on a pretext of illness, obtained the permission of the Court to go up-country, where with a party of soldiers he is further said to have intercepted the party proceeding to Taifoo Village to obtain photographs of the scene of the murder.

Counsel said that if he could satisfy his Worship on the fact of the party having been arrested and interfered with, and of the detention of a material witness for the defence in the person of Tam Kwai, his Worship possibly could make an order which would have the effect of securing his release. He submitted that all witnesses, whether they be voluntary witnesses or appearing on subpoena in a British Court of justice, were entitled to all consideration and to immunity from arrest. That applied also to witnesses from abroad and in the present case, from China.

Four Remedies.

Quoting authorities for his contention on the point, Mr. Lo went on to say that it might be argued that the man had committed a felony, but that should not preclude his production before the Court in proceedings on a writ of habeas corpus, where such production was found necessary to the case. Counsel asked the Court to view the case of Tam Kwai in the same way as an ordinary prisoner is brought

Why Some Girls Are Not Popular.

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out of Victoria Gaol to give evidence.

He criticised the lack of a proper Canton official representative in extradition proceedings instituted here, and the unwarranted interference by the Chinese authorities with the administration of justice in the British court in the present instance by their arrest of the party and the detention of a principal witness of the Court.

His Worship: What power has this Court to order the Canton Government in this matter?

Mr. Lo said that in the alternative, he had four remedies for the situation. The first was that, with his Worship's assistance, he could indict Tam Thong, the man then giving evidence on behalf of the prosecution in the box, of perverting the course of justice by preventing the defence from bringing down necessary evidence. The second remedy was that the Court might take notice of one of its witnesses having committed an act of the highest order—of polluting the source of justice. The third remedy was that his Worship had power to attach such a witness if, as in the present case, he had committed an act against the Court by bringing about the arrest of the person referred to in the constructive presence of the Court. And lastly, a motion could be made for an order nisi.

Counsel reserved to himself the two measures of attaching the offender or moving for an order nisi to show cause why he should not be attached. "These two remedies are cumbersome things and are not generally proceeded with on account of delay," he said.

Canton Police Reply.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, in reply to the Magistrate, said that on June 15th a letter was sent to the Commissioner of Police at Canton, enclosing a letter which the fugitives' solicitors had addressed to the Inspector-General of Police. It contained a request that if possible, something should be done.

A reply was received from the Public Safety Bureau of Canton in which they acknowledged receipt of the letter sent to them and suggested that they did not know that the men had been detained. The village was in the district of Nam-hoi and a copy of the letter was sent to the Nam-hoi Magistrate with the instruction that he deal with the matter satisfactorily. Four of the five men were released on Saturday, the day after the sending of the letter. The fifth apparently was detained, but of that he (Mr. Fitzroy) had no knowledge beyond what his friend said. It might be, Mr. Fitzroy suggested, that the man still being detained was one of those on the list wanted in connexion with the murder.

His Worship suggested that the letter should be sent through the Colonial Secretary's Office to H. B. M. Consul at Canton, stating Tam Kwai's case and enquiring if they had cause to show for his detention. Failure by the Canton authorities to release the man or show such cause would attach great suspicion to their case.

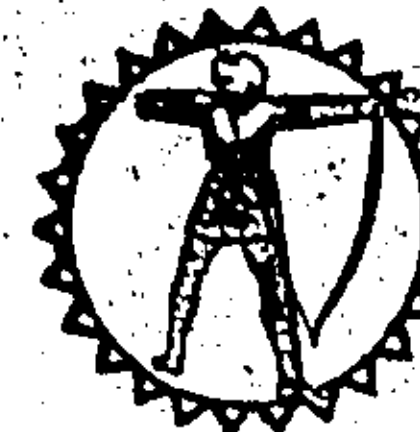
Mr. Fitzroy promised to take up the matter through the channel indicated by his Worship.

The case was adjourned.

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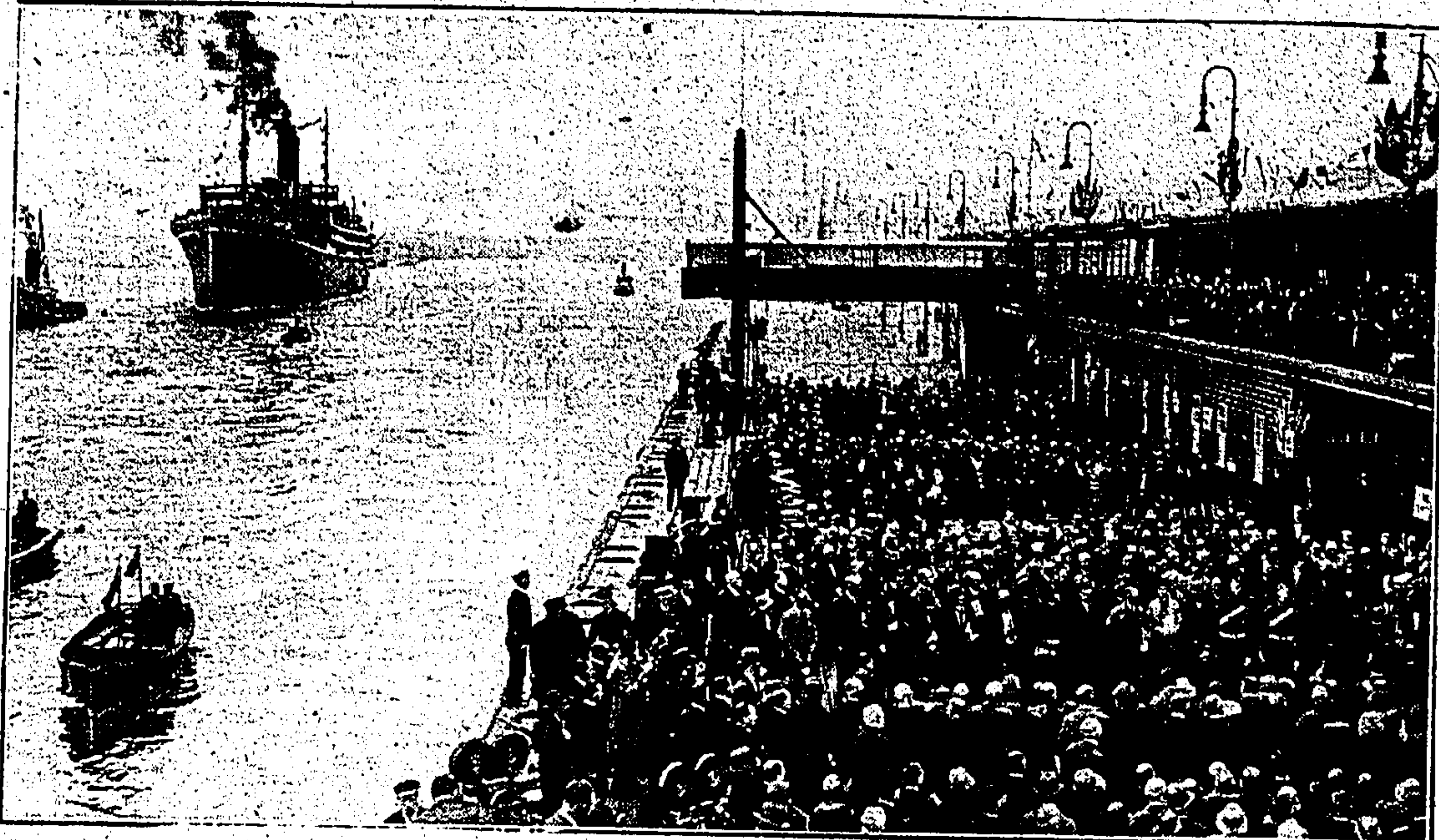
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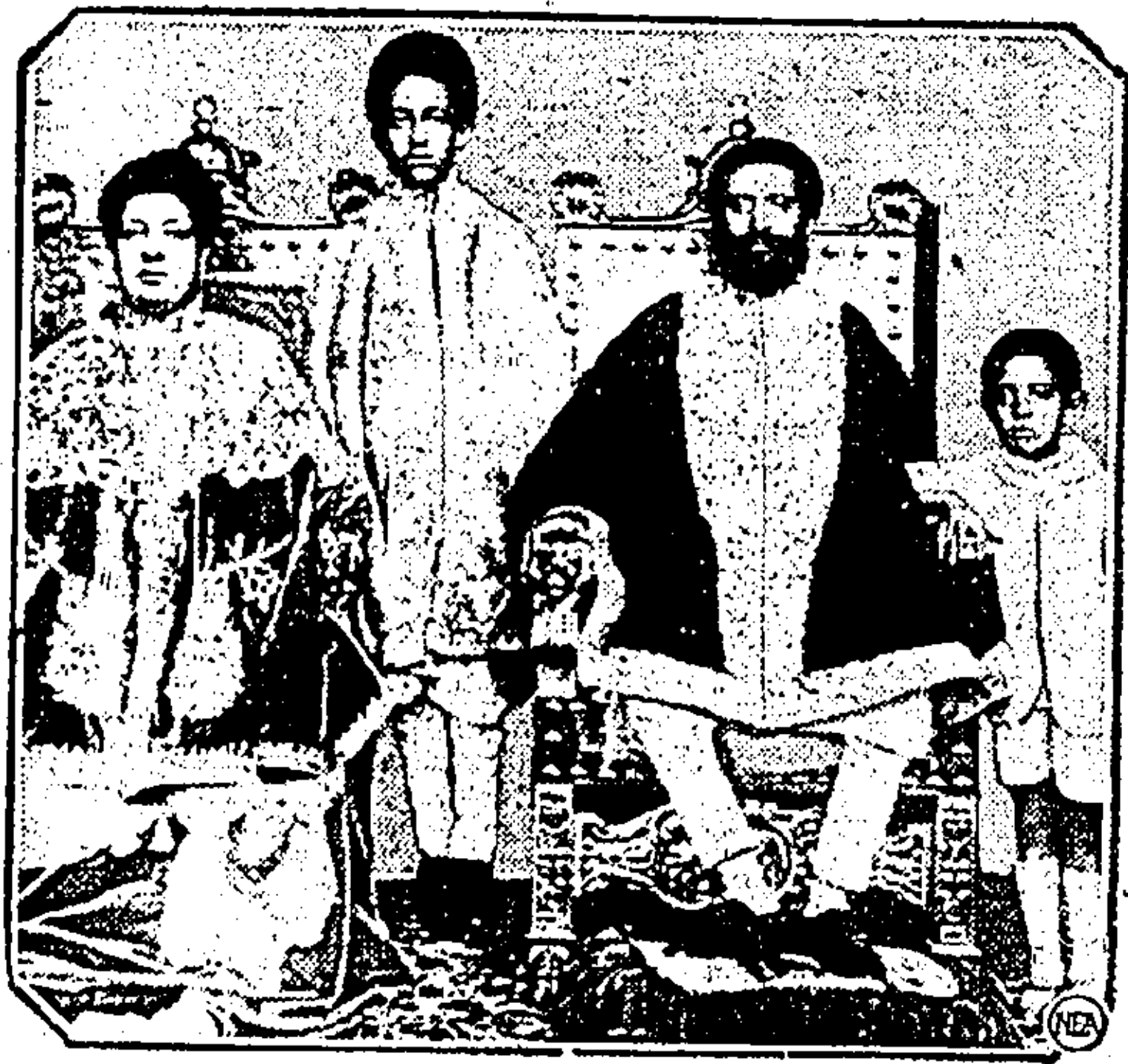




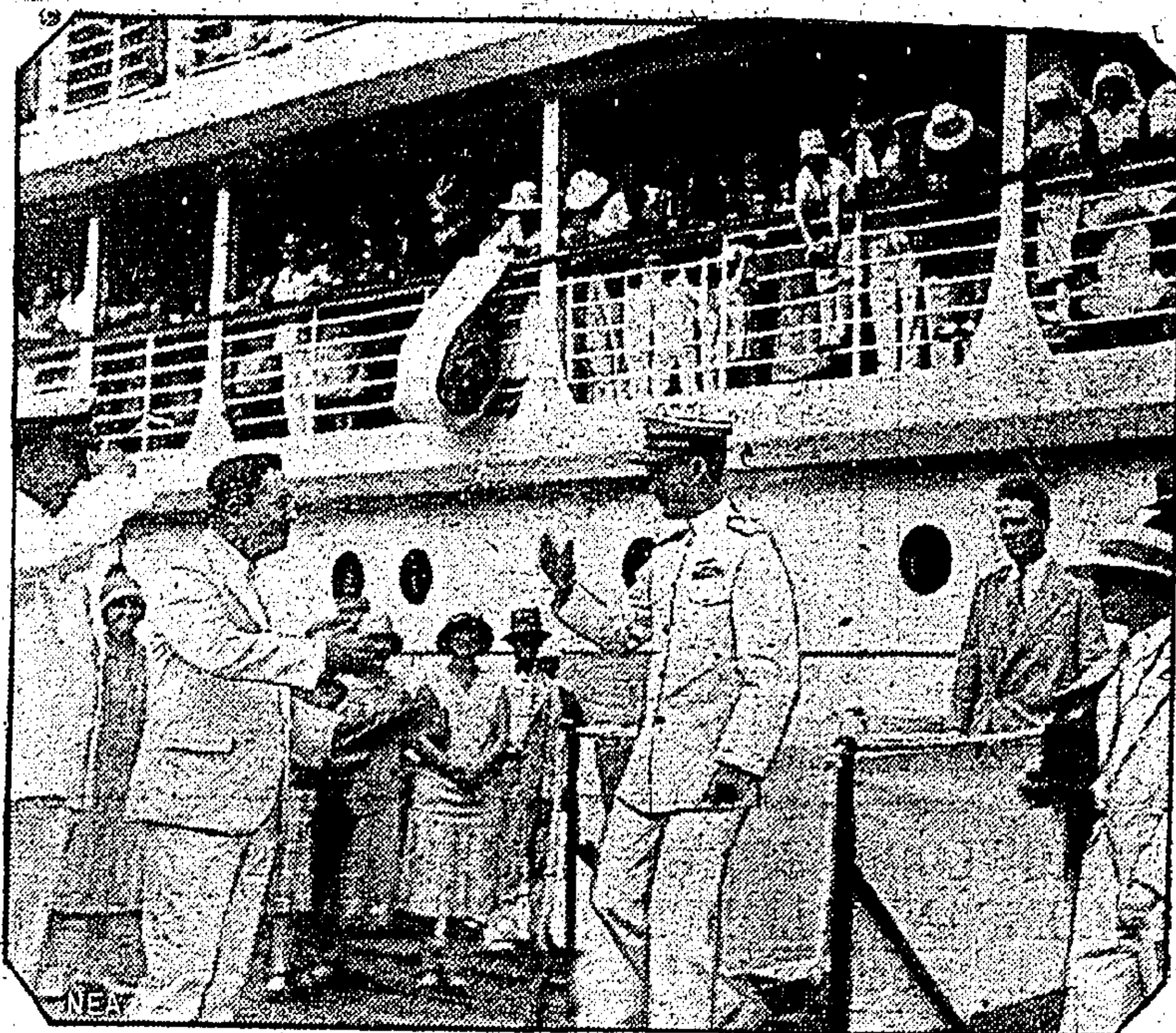
The Prime Minister opened the new passenger landing stage at Tilbury, part of a big scheme of improvements carried out by the Port of London Authority. Our picture shows the opening ceremony in progress, with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald speaking on the right. The P. & O. liner Mongolia the first ship to be moored there, is seen approaching the new landing stage, which has been built at a cost of over £700,000 to enable liners to be berthed for embarking or disembarking passengers. (Times copyright).



John Wonsowicz, of Froebel High, Gary, Ind., who vaulted 13 feet 4 inches at the Ohio relays to eclipse the former world's interscholastic mark by 13-16 of an inch. The following day he vaulted 12 feet 9 inches, enabling the camera man to obtain this "ant's eye view."



Emperor of all Abyssinia now — by his proclamation — is King Ras Tafari, pictured above with his royal family. Formerly co-ruler of the country with his aunt, Empress Judith, he announced himself sole monarch upon her death. At the left is his queen, between them stands the crown prince and heir to the throne, and at the right is their youngest son.



Back on home soil after two rigorous years of exploration in Little American, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd is pictured here as he stepped down the gangplank at Balboa.



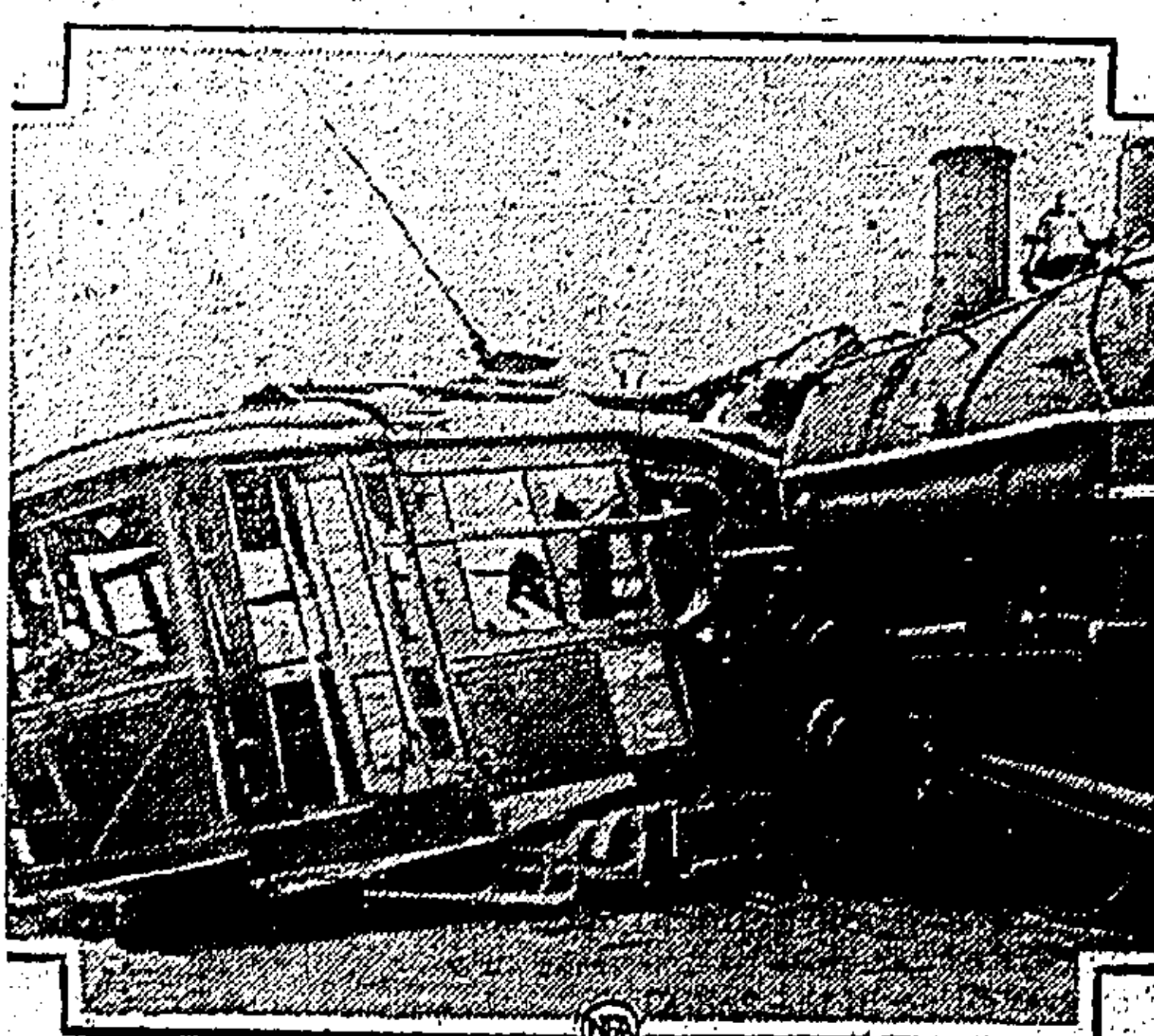
Here you see uniformed Calcutta police, fully armed, wading waist-deep into the water to seize recalcitrant natives who were dipping up salt for manufacture in defiance of the British salt laws. Scores of native rebels have been arrested on this charge.



When Premier Benito Mussolini decries the increasing reluctance of Italians to rear large families, he points with pride to this picture of his own three sons and two daughters. Left to right, are: Signora Mussolini holding Baby Anna Maria, Romano, Mussolini, Edda (who was married recently), Bruno and Vittorio.



It could easily be taken for a scene in Tokyo. But the tall, slender shaft in the background is the Washington Monument, and this picture was taken along the Potomac River in the national capital as the famous Japanese cherry trees bloomed and beautifully gowned dancers celebrated the occasion.



Sixteen persons were injured, several seriously, when a Western Pacific railroad train crashed into a one-man trolley at Oakland, Calif., as pictured above. Hurled 60 feet, the car, loaded with passengers on their way to work, was out nearly in half.



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WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Is Your Hair Attractive?

[By a Hairdresser.]—

"Many women are appalled at the condition of the hair during the early spring, and in increasing numbers come to the saloons for advice and treatment," said a leading Mayfair specialist the other day.

"The trouble is not due to the season as is popularly supposed," he went on, "but chiefly because the hair has not had sufficient air and friction of late."

The tight-fitting hat usually worn so much during the winter is probably partly responsible. This type of headgear prevents air from reaching the scalp. The pressure also induces perspiration, a condition which encourages dandruff, premature greyness, and lustreless hair.

During the winter the hair rarely gets sufficient friction. It is one of the laws of nature that exercise is necessary to health and this applies to the hair as much as to any other part of the system. Three minutes massage given night and morning will do more good than many of the expensive treatments.

Frequently the hair trouble is due to a lazy scalp. Friction alone will often keep dandruff and premature greyness at bay if practised consistently.

A Suitable Tonic.

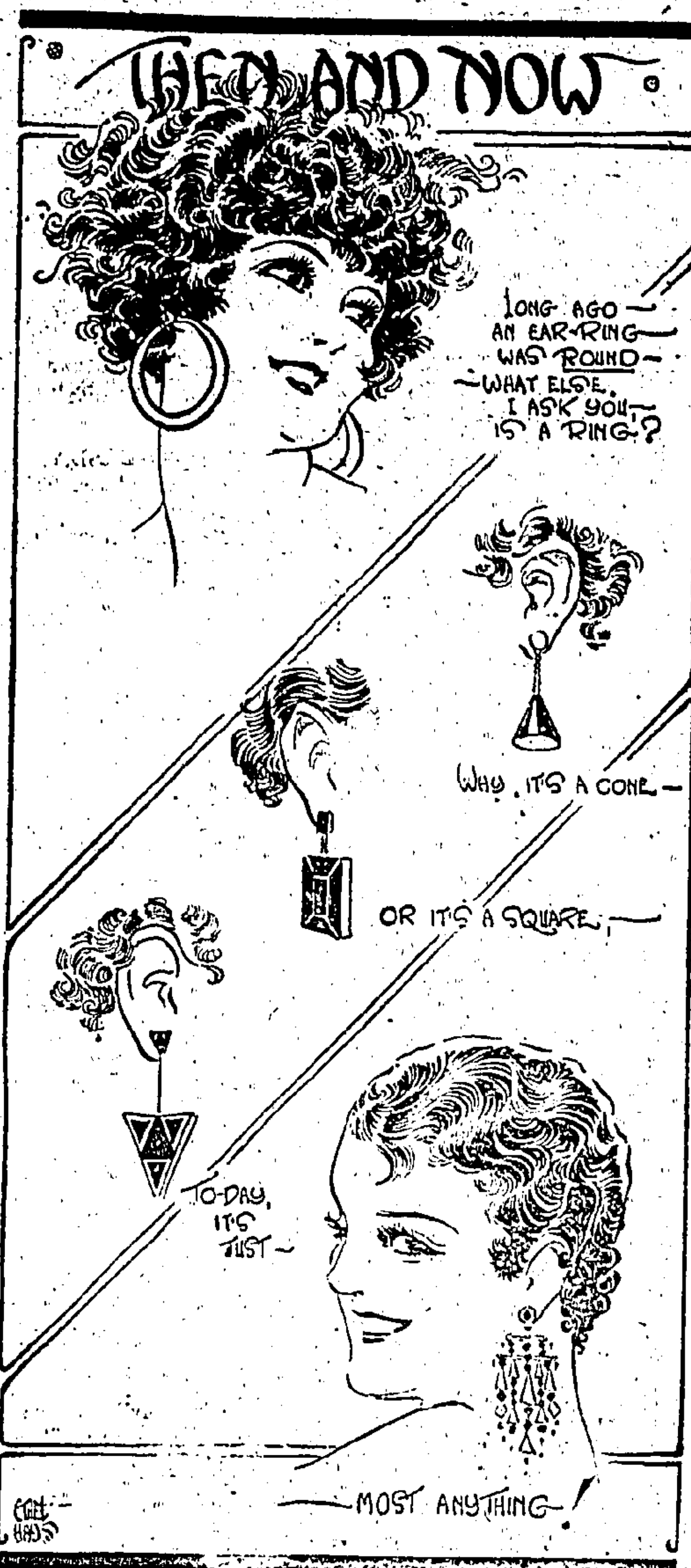
A tonic helps a great deal, but it must be remembered that all heads are not alike, even though the same condition may be present.

Thus the dry, prematurely grey hair would need "feeding" before a suitable tonic was applied. This is best done before a shampoo. The fingers should be dipped in warm olive oil and the scalp massaged until it tingles. Follow up this treatment with an egg shampoo, and in the final rinsing water add the strained juice of a lemon. If at all possible, dry the hair in the open air, failing that, with hot towels. Drying the hair by the fire is a bad practice, since it makes the hair brittle and shrivels up the colouring matter.

A good tonic that suits the average head consists of: Two ounces of bay rum, two drachms of glycerine, two drachms of camphor, and one drachm of ammonia. Put the ingredients into a stoppered bottle, and, when required, shake a few spots on to the scalp, and massage it in briskly. It is a delightful dressing for the hair, besides being an admirable tonic. Bear in mind, however, that a tonic is almost useless unless the scalp is stimulated to receive it.

Dry, brittle hair requires a few spots of brilliantine as a finish. To apply it pour a few spots of oil into the palm of the hand, then rub the other palm on it; thus it is evenly distributed over the hair. Finally, polish the hair with an old silk handkerchief, to make it glossy and trim.

Be very careful in your choice of a shampoo. If the hair is dry and lifeless, avoid one containing too much alkali. There are many reliable makes on the market, and it should not be difficult to get the right one. When you have found it, don't experiment with others. Hair is very sensitive to wrong treatment.



Why Are We Modern?

I have been pretending to be a modern girl. Only to-day have I realised that it was a pretence. I honestly thought I was the genuine article.

It was easy at first. I chose my friends from amongst the go-ahead young modernists in my district. I dressed, spoke, and acted as they did and was very soon accepted as one of them.

Then came the rub. In the evening I dashed home from work, ate a hasty and insufficient meal, changed my frock, and was off to join in the fun. But next morning my head ached, my work was not satisfactory, and before long I was thoroughly cross, bad-tempered, and bored.

If I yielded to persuasion and determined to remain indoors for one evening, I would soon hear a quick knock on the door, several pairs of feet crossing the hall, and reproachful voices calling, "Not ready yet! Do hurry up. You're keeping us all waiting and we've ever so late already." My explanations were never voiced, for I dare

not be thought a dud or a spoilsport.

Numerous cocktails, cigarettes, and chocolates did not add to my enjoyment of life. Moonlight bathing quickly lost its thrill, and home and bed beckoned temptingly. Still, I would not acknowledge that without these things I should have been much happier.

It all came about because someone called me old-fashioned. Of course I wasn't old-fashioned! I determined to show the world that I was thoroughly modern. Why should I be left out of the fun?

And I must admit that we had great fun sometimes. The trouble was that I couldn't enjoy extremes even of pleasure.

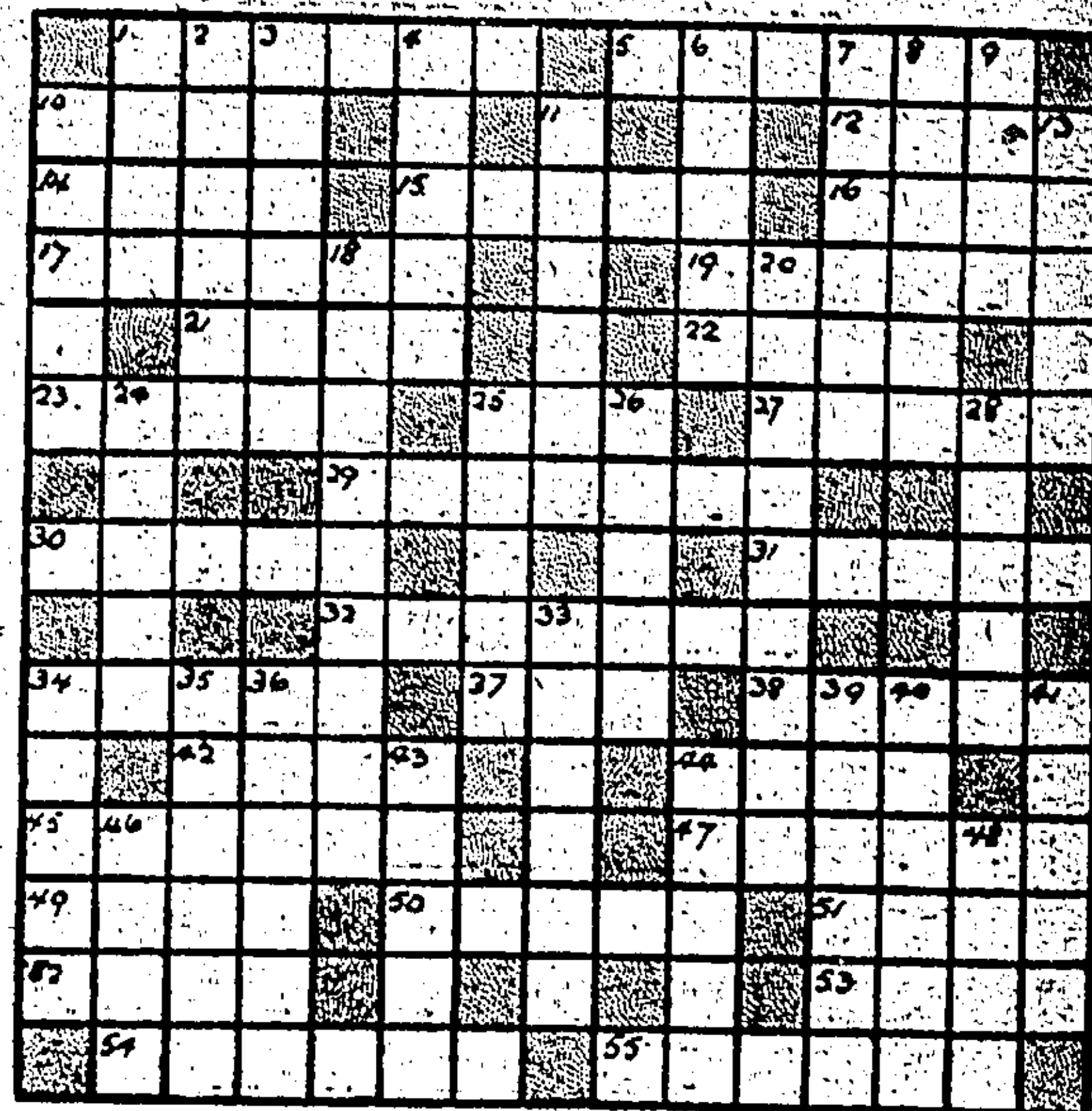
I have decided to give it up. I am going back to the old days, when I had time to live. Of course, it means losing some of my friends, and will probably provide food for many whispered conversations.

But, after all, when once again the fashion changes, girls will embrace the more up-to-date mode of living, and no doubt find that I have not been there before them.

To-night I shall have time for a good meal, and a really refreshing sleep.

Oh! Why are we modern?
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- 5 Seats.
- 10 Presented.
- 12 Burrowing animal.
- 14 Employed.
- 15 Previous.
- 16 As well as.
- 17 Neat.
- 19 Climbs.
- 21 Look.
- 22 Cavity.
- 23 Precipitous.
- 25 Green vegetable.
- 27 Gay.
- 29 Vegetable.
- 30 Fruit.
- 31 Old saying.
- 32 Pointed objects.
- 34 Lure.
- 37 Expire.
- 38 Scatter.
- 42 Beverages.
- 44 In this place.
- 45 The universe.
- 47 Willows.
- 49 Double sulphate.
- 50 Traveller.
- 51 Lappet.
- 52 Knowledge.
- 53 Not so much.
- 54 Married.
- 55 Withdraw.

Down

- 1 Grate.
- 2 Unwilling.
- 3 Dray.
- 4 Poplar.
- 6 Grating.
- 7 Empale.

8 Cylinder.
9 Turn (Naut.)
10 Beasts.
11 Tenth.
13 Composition.
18 Wood worker.
20 Circuits.
24 Tribe.
25 Looked.
26 Imbecile.
28 Vagrant.
33 Separate.
34 Pertaining to tones.
35 Ripe.
36 Stripped of feathers.
38 Mere nothing.
40 Staggered.
41 Stinging insects.
43 Walk upon.
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CINEMA NOTES.

LOIS MORAN ON DANCING INTO BEAUTY.

"I have found through careful observation and through my own experience that classical dancing is a great aid to beauty and health," says Lois Moran, now appearing at the Queen's Theatre in "A Song of Kentucky."

"Dancing, more than any other form of exercise calls into play every muscle of the body. It is a pleasant form of exertion, developing poise and grace through the intensive practice necessary to gain any degree of perfection."

"It is not necessary to become a professional dancer to derive these benefits for all of us are able to learn a few of the rudiments of ballet technique which we may convert into exercises that it will be a joy to execute."

"I recommend in particular those practices that bring the back into play. The spine is the nerve centre of the body and this region we must strengthen if we are to be physically benefited."

"If we perform dancing exercises to the accompaniment of some pleasing music I am sure that they will become an important part of every day's programme."

Janet Gaynor as Farm Girl.

Lovely Janet Gaynor of "7th Heaven," "Street Angel," and other big Broadway special motion pictures, is cast as a farm

drudge in her latest effort "Lucky Star," which is to open at the Queen's Theatre beginning Thursday.

As in the above enumerated two, "7th Heaven" and "Street Angel," little Janet is co-starred with Charles Farrell and Frank Borzage—he having directed this pair of lovers in all three, for Fox Films.

Mary Tucker (Janet's role) is always being prodded by her hard working widowed mother. The farm is little more than a stony hillside and life is a continuously bitter struggle to eke out an existence for the family. Mary is the eldest child and plenty of work naturally falls on her shoulders.

Farrell is a linesman neighbour who goes to war. He is wounded and, after a year in a hospital, comes home a cripple, in a wheelchair—unnoticed by all except Mary.

Hodwigs Reicher plays the mother and Guinn Williams has the "heavy" character. Tristram Tupper's story was scenarized by Sonya Levien.

A respectably-dressed man, suffering from loss of memory, has been found wandering in the woods at Silverstone, Towcester, Northants. He gave him name as Thomas Curtis, aged 76, and said he fell into a bog at Portmeadow, Oxford. He has been taken to Towcester Poor Law Institution, and the authorities are trying to trace his relatives.

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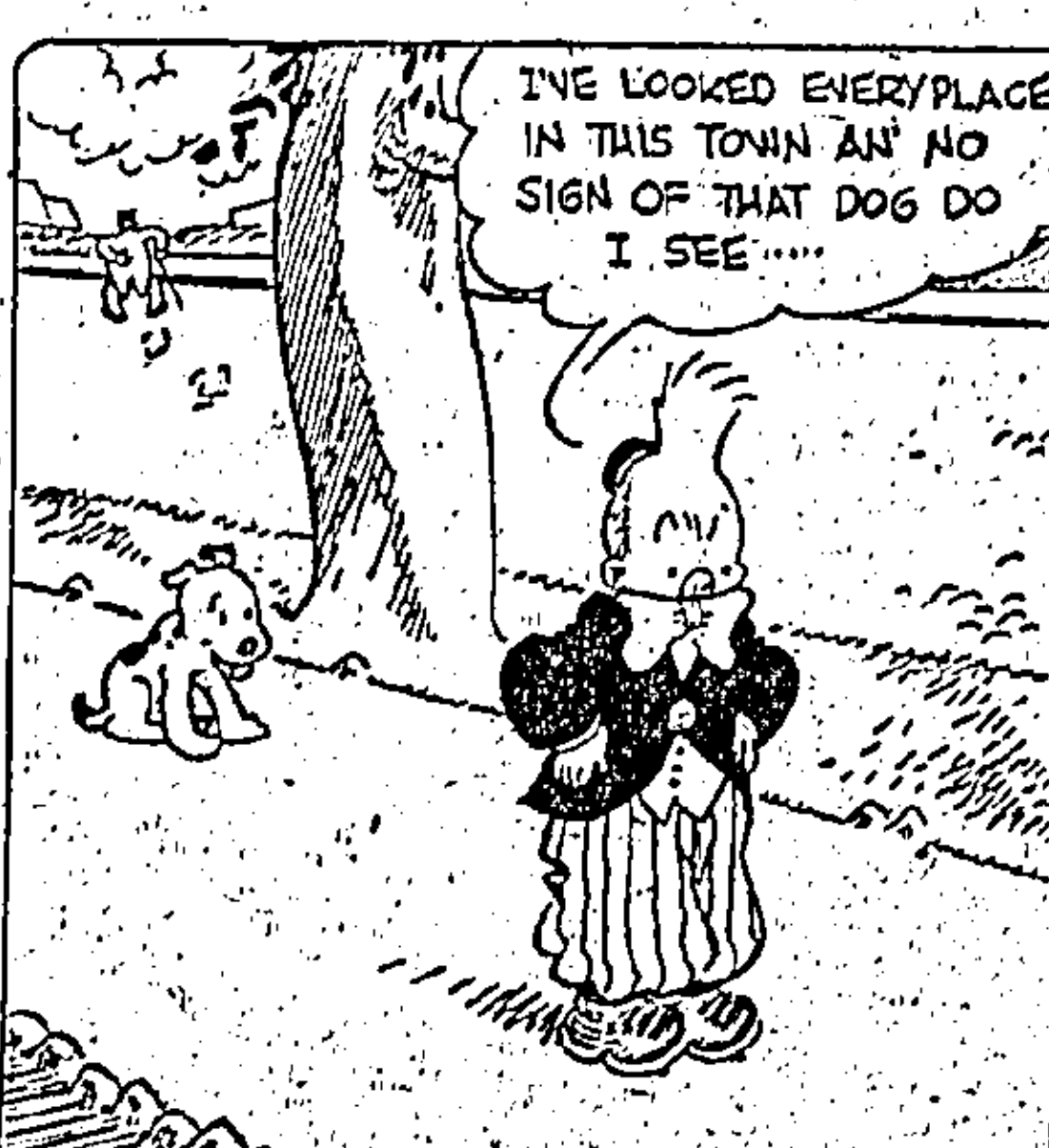
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INDIA'S CHANCE.

In spite of the complexities of the issues with which they had to deal, the members of the Simon Commission would appear to have got down to essentials in the second volume of their Report, which contains the recommendations advised for a solution of the Indian problem. The fact that the Commissioners were unanimous is sufficient to indicate that the proposals put forward represent an honest effort to deal with the future status of the country. Common-sense and moderation, with a liberal outlook on India's aspirations, have obviously been brought into play by a body of men who are anxious that India shall take her rightful place in the British Commonwealth of Nations. We shall be surprised, however, if the Report proves acceptable to Indian extremists, because, although it represents a marked advance towards self-government, we know from past experience that the Swarajists are likely to reject the half-loaf, even though it be much better than no bread. There can, of course, be no question of breaking the British connexion; the Report is explicit on that point when it says that the life of millions in India depends literally on the existence of a thoroughly efficient administrative machine, and "there must be a power able to step in and save the situation." Those who have watched political developments in India recently, quite apart from the sorry incidents associated with the policy of violence, will have drawn the conclusion that Moslems and Hindus alike have been manoeuvring for position and have been awaiting the publication of the Simon Report in the hope of finding passages in it to support their respective claims. One feature has been that whilst many of the Indian Moderates have denounced the civil disobedience campaign, they have been critical of the Government and have been demanding more definite guarantees of immediate Dominion Status. It is unfortunate that there has been so much insistence on this demand rather than on the urgency of solving such internal problems as the settlement of communal differences and the question of minorities such as the Moslems and the "untouchables," which must be solved before Dominion Status can become an accomplish-

ed fact. The All-Parties Conference recently held in Bombay seems to have been rather a fiasco, the chief object of which was to solve the crux of the Indian problem by adjusting the irreconcilable claims of Hindu and Moslem. This issue still awaits solution, for it must be remembered that the respective attitudes of Moslem and Hindu towards life, their distinctive culture, their tradition and history, no less than their religion, divides them so completely that the fact of their having lived in the same country for nearly a thousand years has contributed hardly anything to their fusion into a nation. That is one problem, and the Native States represent another, for the Princes fear the prospect of an India handed over to Hindu politicians, few of whom have any feeling of real loyalty to the British Crown.

In suggesting the Federal system for India, the Simon Commissioners have shown their wisdom and indicated a way in which the country can attain a fitting place within the Empire. But the success of the plan depends wholly on Indian co-operation. The issues raised, as they affect the Native States as well as rest of the country, will again come into prominence if, as is hoped, the big Round Table Conference takes place in London in October. Whether this Conference will possess any sufficient representative authority remains to be seen. The National Congress leaders have sworn that they will have no part in it, and that they will accept no Constitution for India which they themselves do not dictate. If that attitude remains, then the extremists will have only themselves to blame if constituted authority goes ahead in accordance with plans which have been honestly devised for the well-being of the country, on a basis of such co-operation as can be secured from other sources. We regard the Simon Report as an earnest of Britain's goodwill and bona fides towards Indian aspirations. If it is not accepted in that spirit, the fault will not lie with the Power which has held the balance so fairly in a situation of extreme delicacy and marked tension.

The Inns of England.

Another practical step in temperance reform has been taken at Downham in Cambridgeshire by the opening of a new model tavern, with concert hall, dance floors, spacious lounges and plenty of space for the laying out of recreation grounds. It has been contended by many so-called temperance advocates that additional floor space in public taverns must inevitably result in increased drinking. They appear to work on the theory that every tavern is always crowded and that more people would use the hostilities if only more space was available. Such an argument is obviously not only unsound but fatuous, yet it has been put forward to the Licensing Commission which has recently conducted a lengthy investigation in England. We are in agreement with the humanising of the public-house is doing far more to inculcate sobriety and self-respect among the people of England than any of the doctrinaire agitations. It will not be disputed that the hostilities of England requires humanising. They are so designed that an exclusive drinking class is sheltered from the public gaze amid surroundings often verging on the sordid. The exteriors are unattractive and the interiors provide much scope for improvement. Once it is recognised that prohibition's arm will never extend to England, then the movement for the humanising of the inns of England should gather momentum. The ideal would be bright open-air cafes of the kind seen everywhere in the Continent of Europe, but England's climate at once shatters such a futuristic dream. There is no reason, though, why Britain should not have larger and brighter inns where an ordinary citizen can, with credit and enjoyment take his wife and family. Unfortunately this is hardly possible to-day. It is not

DAY BY DAY.

THE AMOUNT OF PURE EXHILARATION THAT IS INHERENT IN AN OBSTACLE AND A DIFFICULTY HAS NEVER BEEN ADEQUATELY ESTIMATED.
—Lilian Whiting.

For mooring inshore during prohibited hours, three boat-people were fined \$10 each at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole.

The mistress of a passenger boat was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, for carrying five passengers more than she was allowed.

A Chinese female named Ng Mui, aged 68, who was admitted into the Tung Wah Hospital on June 4, suffering from tuberculosis, committed suicide by hanging herself yesterday. She formerly lived at 23 Pine Street, Mongkok.

Bitten by a dog, belonging to Miss M. Ellis, of 455 the Peak, a Chinese coolie, Ah Pang, (16), employed at the Police Recreation Club, Happy Valley, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital. The dog has been taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

A coolie named Kwan Chung was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, from the Talkoo Dockyard yesterday evening, suffering from injuries received as a result of a fall from the s.s. Natica into the No. 2 dock. His condition is reported to be serious.

A Chinese male, Wong Sai-chuen, (22), and a female, Chang Tse, (42), a widow, were arrested yesterday evening on a charge of having, on or about April 18th, kidnapped a Chinese woman, Chu Yee-mui, (21), at Yaumati. The kidnapped woman is at present alleged to be at Kongmoon.

The health return for the past week shows 50 deaths from tuberculosis, 10 from malaria, two from typhoid (out of four cases) and one each from influenza, small-pox and diphtheria. All were Chinese excepting two of the typhoid cases. Two further cases of typhoid (one being non-Chinese) were notified yesterday.

Appearing for an opium addict, Mr. J. M. Remedios at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of two tael of prepared opium found on his client. Mr. Remedios intimated that the defendant was a smoker and not a smuggler and asked for lenient penalty. The defendant was fined \$150.

When a Chinese appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of committing a breach of his hawk's licence his Worship intimated that the accused had only yesterday been before the Court and fined. His Worship pointed out that it was pretty serious to repeat the offence the following day. A fine of \$1 was imposed.

In imposing fines of \$25 on each of two folk of a building contractor arrested for blasting stones on the hillside at Tai Po Road without taking the necessary precautions, Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning remarked that it would have been better to have had the foreman summoned. When it was pointed out that the foreman was absent at the time, his Worship intimated that he would have held him responsible for not taking proper supervision.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 24.
Paris	122.77
Brussels	34.81 1/2
Amsterdam	120.9 1/2
Oslo	18.15
Prague	169.2
Madrid	41.70
Athens	37.5
Rio	5.17/82
Bombay	1/6.25/82
Hongkong	15.7/16
Silver (spot)	15.7/16
Silver (forward)	15.7/16
New York	4.85 31/82
Geneva	25.07 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15 1/2
Vienna	34.42 1/2
Belgium	18.15
Bucharest	81.8
Buenos Aires	41.5/16
Shanghai	1/6
Yokohama	2/0.13/32
Stockholm	18.09
Milan	22.75
Berlin	20.33 1/2

—British Wireless.

merely a question of class distinction but of drab and dismal inns which the light seldom penetrates and which always possess a peculiar atmosphere of furtiveness. Just as necessary too as the need for more wholesome licensed houses is the need for the word "public-house," with all its unlovely associations, to be forgotten.

HEARTY SEND-OFF AT QUEEN'S PIER.

Mrs. AND MRS. SOUTHERN GO
ON HOME LEAVE.

There was a large gathering at Queen's Pier this morning when the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southern left for Home leave. A representative guard of honour was provided by the Girl Guides, of which Mrs. Southern is Chief Commissioner, this being in charge of Miss Jacques.

Those present to see Mr. and Mrs. Southern off included Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor, members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, heads of Government departments, leading members of the Chinese community and personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Southern. The large gathering present testified to the popularity of the Colonial Secretary and his wife. After shaking hands with all present, Mr. and Mrs. Southern boarded the Government launch Britannia and later left by the s.s. Empress of Asia.

This is Mr. Southern's first long leave since he came to the Colony over four years ago, but he went on short leave in the early part of 1928.

MARKET SUPPLIES.

STALLHOLDER SUES A WOMAN.

An action for fruit, vegetables and eggs supplied was heard before the Puisse Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) in the Summary Court this morning, when Koo Kee, No. 11, Kowloon Market, sued Ah Tai, employed at Pratt Building, Kowloon, for the sum of \$30.95. Mr. P. M. Hodgson was for plaintiff and defendant conducted her own case.

Plaintiff stated that he supplied fresh fruit, vegetables and eggs to defendant in August and September, 1929, for which she had not paid. He produced books in which he had recorded the transactions.

Defendant said that she owed only \$37 and alleged that plaintiff had made entries in the books of goods she had not received.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiff with costs.

COAL MINES BILL.

HOUSE OF LORDS INSIST ON AMENDMENTS.

London, June 24.
The House of Lords to-day insisted, by large majorities, upon the amendments to the Coal Mines Bill which the House of Commons had rejected.

One was an amendment excluding the district levy, which Lord Salisbury, on behalf of the Conservatives, declared was in the nature of a bounty for the export of coal and was quite indefensible.

Another was an amendment insisting upon the principle of a spread-over of 90 hours per fortnight instead of 7 1/2 hours per day. This amendment was, however, drafted in a new form, designed to remove any suspicion that a spread-over could be arranged otherwise than by mutual agreement between the owners and workers.—British Wireless.

SMILING WOMAN REBUKED.

GAOL FOR KIDNAPPING A CHILD.

"This is no laughing matter; how dare you smile?" ejaculated Mr. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning, in rebuking a Chinese woman, who, charged with kidnapping a six-year-old child, did not seem to realise the seriousness of her position.

The police stated that the child was stolen from its parents in Canton and was found in the custody of the defendant when she was arrested at Ship's Street, Wanchai. The woman was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 23	June 24
Shiuhing	16.6	16.6
Tsingyuen	20.0	21.9
Samshui	1.0	1.5
Shelung	1.0	1.5
The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shelung, 15.5 feet.		
The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Shelung, minus 2.7 feet.		

The Very Idea!

For those who know the Zoo, the remark made by Lord Salvessen at the annual meeting of the Scottish Zoological Society about a certain ape threatening to bring his own house down upon him is easily recognised as a tribute to the strength of "Boko," the most popular figure of the Zoo until his recent death.

"Boko" had peculiar methods of entertaining himself—and others, incidentally. He would, for instance, give the wooden door leading to his "bedroom" a periodical resounding tattoo with his strong feet. The blows echoed loudly and were like hammer strokes. Few doors could withstand such beatings for long.

Even the bars of his cage were not safe, for his hourly recreation of flinging himself bodily against them and shaking them with might and main loosened them a little at each performance.

A tiny crack in the stonework floor of his cage would engage Boko's strong fingers for hours. He would widen the crack by hook or by crook. Eventually he would break fair sized pieces of cement off the floor, and proudly exhibit them to visitors while singing one of his deafening songs of glory.

"Which is the best time that I should come to ask your father for your hand in marriage?" "Come in the evening when he has his felt slippers on."

The following story was told at a recent dog show dinner:

A family moved from the city to the suburbs and were told that they ought to get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a nearby dealer.

Shortly afterwards the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul while the dog slept. The householder went to the dealer and told him about it.

"Well, what you need now," said the dealer, "is a little dog to wake up the big dog!"

Elderly Lady (meeting sailor on country road in 1940): "Sir, do you know my son Jack in the Navy?"

Sailor: "Which ship is he serving in?"

Lady: "What! Be there two?"

Teacher—"Now supposing a man was working on a river and suddenly fell into the water. He couldn't swim. His wife, hearing his cries, would rush to the bank, knowing his peril. Now children, why did she rush to the bank?" Small voice—"Please miss, to draw his insurance money."

"I know we shall be poor, daddy," said Nettie, nestling her head against his shoulder, "but Frank says that love will make a way."

"It will," said her father, grimly. "It's made away with two tons of coal and five pounds worth of gas last winter."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Tip to Radio Fans.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—According to a B.B.C. announcement received at 4.15 this morning, via Chelmsford, Sir John Simon will speak on the Indian Statutory Commission's Report to-night.—Yours, etc.

SHORTWAVE.

Hongkong, June 25th, 1930.

WHO WAS— UNCLE SAM?

It may come as a surprise to many people to learn that the lean and lanky gentleman in the cutaway coat and top hat, who personifies the American Government, actually had a human original.

Somewhere on the shores of the Hudson there once stood a small store, belonging to Elbert Anderson. A relative of his, Ebenezer Anderson, and Ebenezer's uncle, Samuel Wilson, looked after the business, and the latter was familiarly known to the world as Uncle Sam. Over the door of the shop were painted the initials of the proprietor, E.A., and the letters U.S., which stood for United States.

Sam Wilson, being once questioned by an employee as to the meaning of the second pair of initials, jokingly replied that they stood for Uncle Sam. His little joke enjoyed quite an unforeseen popularity, and in a few years "Uncle Sam" was taken as the national figure-head.

**LAUNCH COXSAIN
NOT GUILTY.****EVIDENCE VARIES ON THE
NUMBER ABOARD.****CASE DISMISSED.**

The contradictory nature of the evidence given caused the Marine Magistrate (Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N.) this morning to dismiss the case in which Chan Yau, coxswain of the Kowloon Dock launch "K6," who was summoned for carrying 16 passengers in excess of the number shown on his licence—131 instead of 115.

Sgt. Hill, who prosecuted, stated in evidence that at about 5 p.m. on June 21, he was on duty on No. 6 Police Launch when he noticed the defendant's launch near Holt's Wharf. Witness called the launch alongside the police craft and asked the coxswain for the licence, which showed that he was allowed to carry 115 persons, including the crew.

Witness then proceeded to count the number of people on board with the help of Sgt. Gowan, who was also on duty and found that there were altogether 131 persons.

His Worship (to defendant):—Have you any questions to ask this witness?

Defendant:—No.
At this juncture, an official of the Kowloon Dock Company informed his Worship that as its representative, he would like to ask the prosecuting officer a few questions.

His Worship, however, intimated that he was not allowed to do so. Sgt. Gowan was the next witness called and he corroborated Sgt. Hill's statement. He added that he did not count the number of people on board because his part of the work was to separate those who had already been counted from those who had not yet come under Sgt. Hill's eye.

In his statement to His Worship, defendant said his launch on the day in question had been out to steamers taking back labourers and had a lighter in tow. There were over 20 coolies on the lighter, added defendant.

When the police stopped him, the coolies on the lighter were driven on to the launch and this was the reason, stated defendant, that his launch was carrying more than 115 persons.

Asked if he had any witness to bear out his statement, defendant said he could call a few sailors from the launch.

Lo Sang, a sailor of the "K6" was then called called.

His Worship:—Was the lighter alongside the launch or at the stern?

Witness:—Alongside.

What happened when the Police Officers went on board?—They chased the coolies from the lighter on to the launch.

And the Police counted them too?—Yes.

Questioned by Sgt. Hill, witness admitted that the vessel toyed by the "K6" was not exactly a lighter but a steel barge.

Recalling Sgt. Hill to the box, his Worship asked:—(When you went alongside the launch, were there any people on the lighter?)

Sgt. Hill:—I did not see any person on the lighter at all, your Worship.

Which side did you go alongside? On the near side of the lighter or on the off side?—On the off side.

Later, Sgt. Hill said he remembered seeing only one man sitting on the lighter. When he counted the persons on the launch, he included this man, too, because he came down to the launch.

His Worship (Sgt. Gowan, who was also recalled):—When you went alongside the launch, did you see anybody on the lighter?—I was some distance away but I saw one or two on the lighter.

About how many?—About 10, your Worship.

His Worship:—I find defendant not guilty. Case dismissed.

SEVILLE UNREST.**MORE REVOLUTIONARY THAN
ECONOMIC.**

Madrid, June 24.
The fact that the Workers' Union was not informed of the impending strike at Seville has engendered a feeling that the trouble is more revolutionary than economic.

The authorities apparently have the situation in hand. Troops are standing by in case of necessity, whilst all shops are closed and business is at a standstill.

Hundreds of arrests have been made, but the casualty list is at present unknown.—*Reuter*.

It was reported yesterday that a general strike had been proclaimed at Seville, nails being scattered in the main streets in order to impede traffic.

The mobs stoned the tram-cars and forced them back to the depots, the police charging on repeated occasions.

**HOTEL IGNORES
WARNINGS.**

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were for carrying the smoke up from the kitchens, some of which were erected legally and some illegally.

Mr. Brookes remarked that he did not think his Worship could take that into consideration, as the additional structures mentioned did not appear in the summons.

The Proper Way.

His Worship replied that it seemed that the management had given the Building Authority a tremendous amount of trouble. If the people wished the structures built they should have been included in the original plans and the Building Authority informed of the intention to erect such structures.

Mr. Brookes said it was impossible, he would submit, for the builders to know what was going to pay and what was not.

His Worship pointed out that the Building Authority should have been approached before the structures were erected, and Mr. Brookes replied that it was a question of knowing what one had to get permission for. He remarked that no permission was necessary to put up a few iron bars merely for ornamental purposes.

Mr. R.S.W. Paterson, engineer of the P.W.D., said the roof had been built as a roof, but now it was being converted into a floor. Over and above that, the Public Works Department allowed the management an extra roof over the original roof and that was now being converted into a roof garden—a floor again.

Mr. Paterson said that he warned the management in February that they would not be allowed to put up structures, but they had erected the structures in spite of the warning.

Fire Danger.

Continuing, Mr. Paterson pointed out that there was only one lift and one staircase serving the roof and in the event of a fire whilst a large crowd of people were there, there would be a pretty bad mess and people would not be able to get out of the building. It was serious from that point of view and also because of the management's absolute disregard of the authorities. He had instructions to ask for the imposition of the maximum penalty and a Magistrate's order for the illegal structures to be demolished within 14 days.

Mr. Brookes asked that his Worship should not make the order, as it would be most unfair.

His Worship intimated that he could not regard it as a technical offence.

Mr. Brookes:—It is as far as my client is concerned.

Serious Feature.

His Worship, however, pointed out that if the owner were summoned it was possible for him to fine both owner and agent. He thought that the serious feature was that the Building Authority had told them to discontinue the erection of the structures, and according to Mr. Paterson, they had gone on in spite of being warned.

Mr. Brookes agreed that the management should have obtained the permission of the Building Authority, but said that, on the other hand, one did not want to kill a business enterprise.

Fine of \$100.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$100 and made an order for the structures to be removed within two weeks.

Mr. Brookes asked for an extension of that time, as application would be made for the structures to be retained.

His Worship remarked that it did not look as if permission would be given after what had been stated in Court.

Mr. Brookes pointed out that other buildings had similar erections and had obtained the sanction of the authorities. He said that he did not understand the Building Authority's proposition, but thought that they might have other reasons for refusing permission.

With the consent of the prosecution, his Worship extended the time limit to three weeks.

STAR THEATRE.**SALISBURY COMPANY TO
PLAY THIS WEEK.**

Mr. R. B. Salisbury's Company is making a welcome return visit to the Colony, playing for nine nights at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

For the first two nights, Friday and Saturday, the attraction will be "The Girl Friend," which was the successor to "No, No, Nanette" at the Palace Theatre, London. This will be followed by "Funny Face," from the Winter Gardens and Princess Theatre, the show in which Fred and Adele Astaire had a year's successful run in England and America.

Other attractions will include successful musical and straight plays, including the great hit, "Journey's End."

**POLICE EVIDENCE
CONFLICTS.****MARINE MAGISTRATE UNABLE
TO CONVICT.****COMING OR GOING?**

The failure of two witnesses to agree on a point was again responsible for the dismissal of the case in which Lu Sap, the steersman of a trading junk, was charged at the Marine Court this morning with leaving the harbour during prohibited hours.

Sgt. Riddell, who prosecuted, testified to seeing the defendant's junk near Green Island, outside the harbour limits. At the time, she was heading west and he found that she had no permit to leave the harbour.

The next witness called was the coxswain of No. 7 Police Launch, who was on duty with Sgt. Riddell. This witness corroborated Sgt. Riddell's statement in that the junk was out of the harbour limits and had no permit to leave the harbour, but when asked by the Magistrate he stated that the junk was heading south-east, which, his Worship pointed out, meant that the defendant was entering the harbour.

Sgt. Riddell:—When you went alongside the junk, in what direction was she heading?

Witness:—South-east.

Did she turn as a result of lowering her sails?—No.

Did you hear what the coxswain said about the direction the junk was heading?—No, I did not.

His Worship:—I cannot convict on this evidence. Case dismissed.

**THE B.B.C. BANS
BARE ARMS.****CHORUS GIRLS WHO
HATE SLEEVES.**

Some of the young women of the B.B.C. National Chorus are annoyed over a dress question.

"The Dress Committee says we must wear dresses with sleeves," said one of them recently.

"And who wants to do that?" she asked. "We are told that it is for our convenience and comfort, because the Queen's Hall, where we sing, is draughty—but I don't find it so."

"Long sleeves are worse than draughts."

"Then there is the question of colour. We have to wear dresses of pale shades; nothing like black and white is permitted."

"But we don't object to that so much as to the sleeve business. If we must have sleeves to our dresses, we can't wear the dresses anywhere else. We couldn't appear in sleeves, could we?"

Committee Decides.

"We are told we need not get expensive material; but who wants to appear in a cheap dress?"

"The soloists wear what they like; why can't we?"

"We complained to the secretary of the National Chorus, but it was no good; apparently we must abide by the decision of the Dress Committee."

At Savoy Hill a reporter was told that the no-sleeve effect had been noted in other choirs, and it was not considered pleasing.

**FINE BATTING BY
SANDHAM.**

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Kent winning on the first innings with their second innings score at 44 for 1.

Notts v. Yorkshire.

Yorkshire's hopes of securing a decision on the first innings came to nothing, largely by reason of a fine stand by Lilley. Yorkshire declared at 324 for nine wickets, the veteran Rhodes having made 80 and still being at the wicket. The game ended with the Notts' score at 215 for the loss of four wickets. Lilley had contributed 102 of these and was still undefeated.

Hampshire v. Glamorgan.

Hampshire batted well in the first innings and made 270, Mead missing his century by ten runs. Glamorgan had Turnbull to thank eagerly for their score of 207, he making 77 before his wicket fell. Hampshire went all out for a win and when they were 219 for seven wickets in the second innings they defeated Glamorgan in again. The bold policy was successful, Glamorgan being sent back for 152. Turnbull was again the star batsman, making 65 this time. Glamorgan's collapse in the second innings was entirely due to Boyes and Kennedy, who shared the wickets. The former took five for 48 and the latter five for 66.

Warwick v. Leicester.

Armstrong batted finely in Leicester's first innings when he made 114 and was still undefeated when the innings came to an end with the score at 249. Warwick went well ahead of this total and declared at 370 for nine wickets after Wyatt had been defeated with 117 runs to his credit. Any hopes that Warwick had of skittling out Leicester in the second innings, however, were doomed to disappointment. Shipman and Armstrong got well set and the match ended with Leicester's score at 200 for only two wickets. Armstrong had been sent back after scoring 74 but Shipman was not out with 105.

Northants v. Middlesex.

Northants batted first and made 189, Allen taking six of the wickets for 77 runs. Middlesex failed to reach this total, although a gallant effort was made by Hendren who scored 68 of Middlesex's total of 166. Jupp did a lot of damage, taking four wickets for only 28 runs. In the second innings Northants declared at 201 for eight when Timms was still undefeated at 102. It was impossible to finish the game, however, which ended with Middlesex having made 68 for the loss of three wickets in the second innings.

Australians v. Lancashire.

The Australians made 427 in their innings and Lancashire replied with 259, Watson scoring 74. Fairfax took four for 29 and Wall four for 92. In their second knock the Australians compiled 79 runs for the loss of one wicket.—*Reuter*.

To-day's Matches.

The following matches are starting to-day:
Surrey v. Cambridge at the Oval.
Yorkshire v. Somerset at Bradford.

Leicestershire v. Derbyshire at Leicester.

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**ALARM AT TROOP
WITHDRAWAL.****FEARS EXPRESSED IN THE
SWATOW REGION.****ORDERS BY CANTON.**

Swatow, June 24.
There has been considerable movement of troops over the week-end. Three train loads came in to Swatow from Chaochowfu on Sunday, and next day some of these moved on board a transport, it is understood for transshipment for Canton. At the same time news comes of anxiety up-country owing to their withdrawal. The garrison was completely evacuated from Tai-pu, which has been threatened by its local communists for some time.

When the soldiers left there was a large exodus of officials and business people. As many as seventy per cent. of the population are reported as leaving. The Yamen was empty, the headquarters of the Kuomintang was deserted, and other organisations were likewise removed. Troops are also reported to have left Mo-yen (Kaying), and Kit-yang. A small garrison was, however, left at Mo-yen, but, if report is true, not sufficient to hold the place against a serious attack.

This movement to the coast is due not to pressure from communists, but to orders from Canton. There is much speculation as to what these imply, and how far this district is to be denuded of soldiers. It is a matter of days since the 62nd Division got to its stations up-country. It is argued that only some serious situation at Canton can be responsible for such a sudden and serious reversal of plans. The possibility of a return of the Ironsides to the south, supposing the unexpected loyalty of Ho Kien in Hunan to be a fact, is canvassed. But no-one knows what the real situation is.

Considerable light is thrown by this movement on the proclamation issued by the Governor of the Province, General Chen Min-khi, published in the *Telegraph* last Friday. In form, the proclamation seemed to be an exhortation to local magistrates to give all assistance to military action against the communist bandits in the various districts. In fact, it would seem to be an indication that local magistrates would have little to hope for from the provincial authorities or the regular army, and must make what dispositions they can in the crisis. If this is so, the outlook for the whole of the Swatow hinterland is bad. The area of communist influence will be extended through the near districts.

So far there is no word in connexion with these latest developments of the movements of the communist army of Tsu and Mo. Whether their eyes are turned in this direction, or whether they are still concentrating attention on Kiangsi is not known. But their turning in this direction would give a great impetus to all the local red areas.

Later news from Tai-pu is to the effect that a small number of troops has been sent from Mo-yen to Tai-pu, and that the situation is slightly eased. This is unlikely to be anything but a very temporary measure.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

THAMES SWIMS BAN.**ADVICE TO GIRL CHANNEL
ASPIRANT.**

Miss Agnes Nicks, the London girl secretary, who hopes to break the women's Channel swimming record in August, is in a quandary.

She has been forbidden by the Port of London Authority to swim in the Thames, except before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m., and she has nowhere to practice except such places as Ken Wood Pond, which are useless because there is no tide.

"I am in a terrible fix and have not been able to do any swimming for five weeks now," Miss Nicks said.

"It may spoil my chances of swimming the Channel. Next Sunday I wanted to swim from Gravesend but now I mustn't. Going to Brighton every week-end is an expensive business."

"Try some other sport" was the advice given to Miss Nicks, when she consulted a Port of London official on the matter.

Warwickshire v. Kent at Birmingham.

Gloucester v. Middlesex at Cheltenham.

Essex v. Hampshire at Chelmsford.

Sussex v. Glamorgan at Brighton.

Worcester v. Lancashire at Worcester.

Notts v. Oxford at Nottingham.

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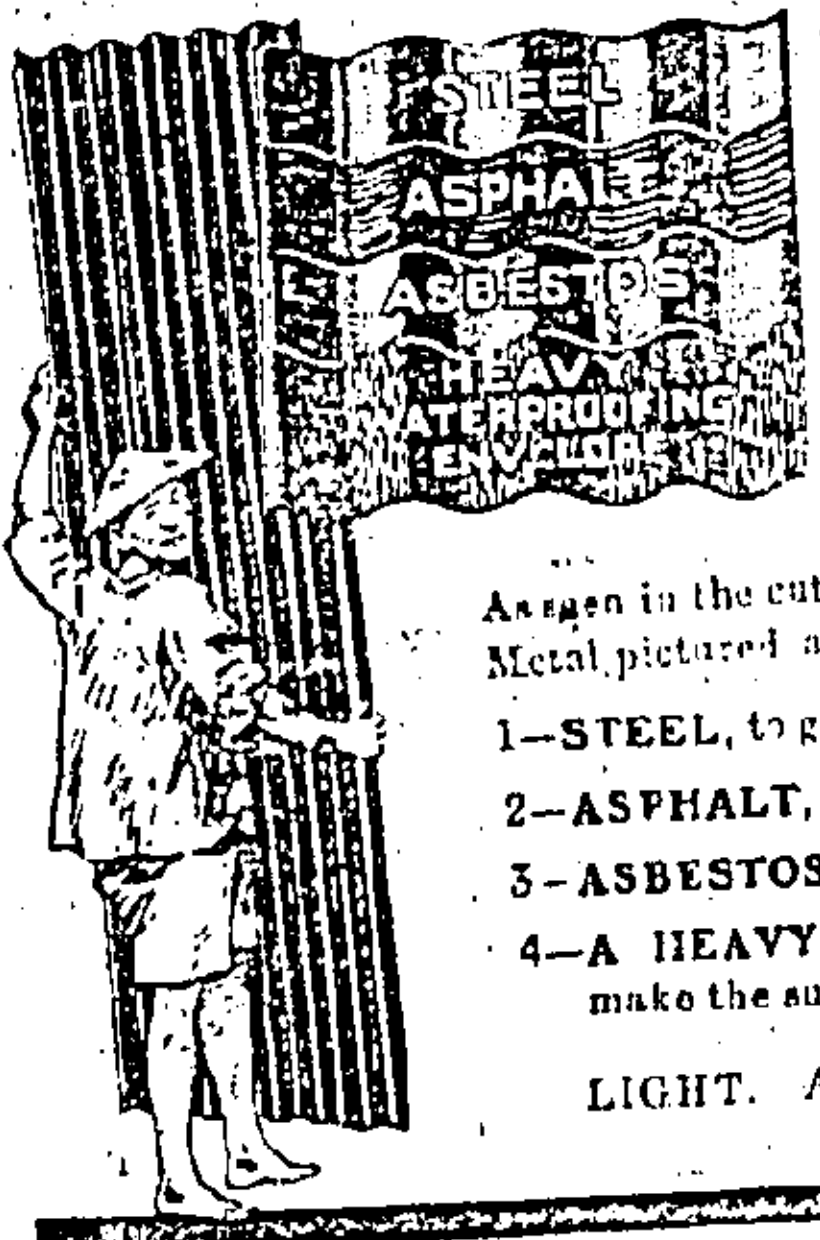
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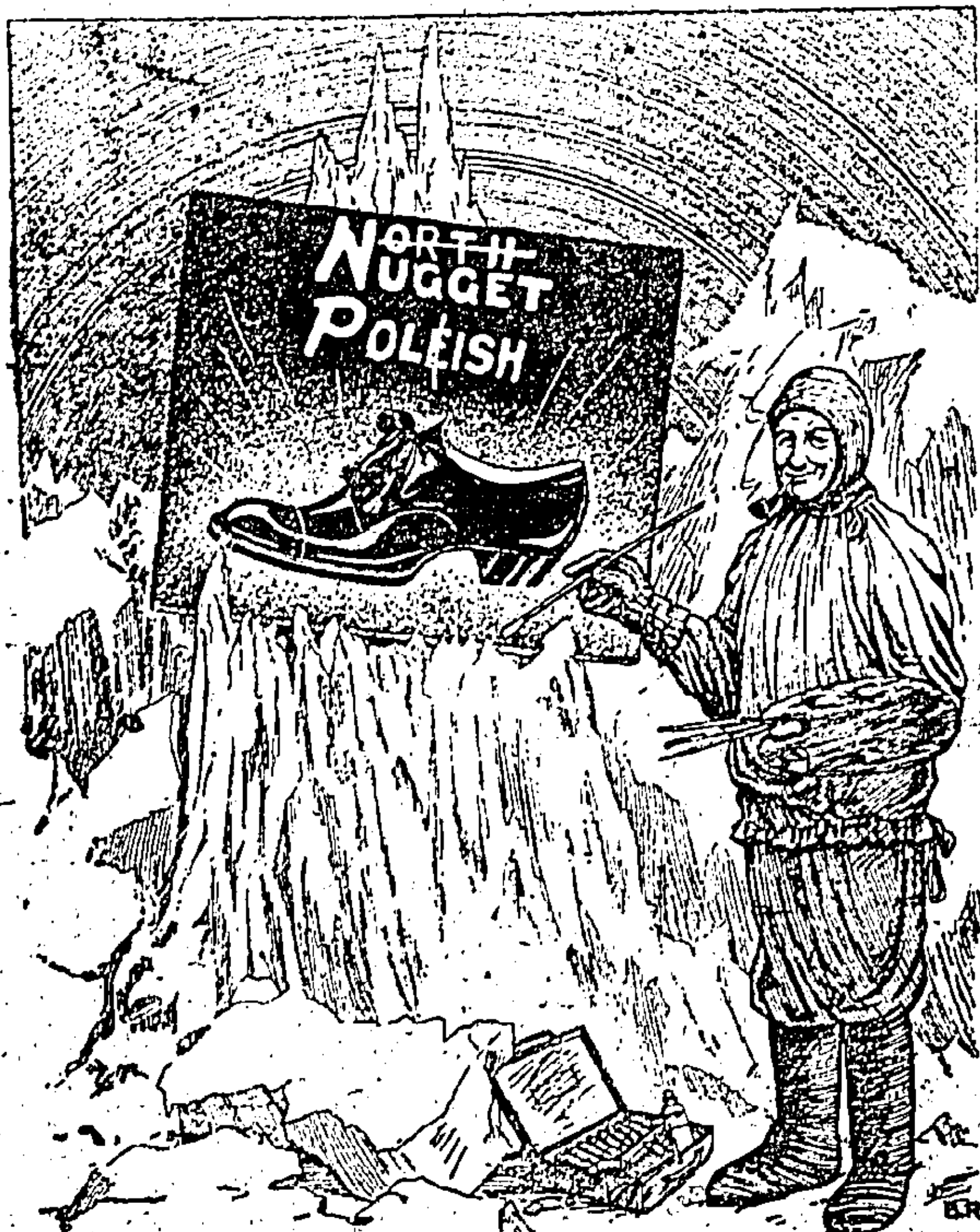
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TENNIS EXHIBITION PROGRAMME.

MATCHES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Arrangements have been completed for the exhibition tennis matches between local exponents and the team of Japanese players from the Meiji University who are paying the Colony a short visit. The Lawn Tennis Association, under whose auspices the matches are taking place, on the Kowloon Cricket Club courts on Friday and Saturday, have got up an attractive programme for the two days.

The Japanese team consists of seven players and an opportunity will be given for each of them to appear against local exponents. The better of the visitors will make two appearances. Yesterday they had further practice on the Craigower courts, and gave another convincing display.

On Friday the games will commence at 4 p.m., while on Saturday a start will be made half an hour earlier. For the first day a charge of 50 cents will be made and for the second \$1. Ample accommodation has been provided by the Lawn Tennis Association. The programme of matches will be as follows:

Friday.
A. L. Sullivan v. I. Seo.
E. C. and E. F. Fincher v. N. Komatsu and H. Okamoto (the visitors' second pair).
Ng Sze-kwong and Ho Ka-lau v. the Fujikura Bros. (junior champions).
Saturday.
S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. M. Matsuo and S. Sagara (the leading pair).
C. A. L. Rumjahn v. T. Fujikura (junior champion).
T. Honda v. M. Matsuo (leading player of the team).

It is understood that the Lawn Tennis Association have invited His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel) to be present, and officially meet the brilliant young Japanese players from the Meiji University.

The Lawn Tennis Association have arranged to entertain the visitors at a Chinese dinner at the Kam Lee Restaurant on Saturday night, and any local tennis player who wishes to attend should communicate with Mr. C. F. Lee of the Kowloon Godowns, as soon as possible.

CHINESE DEFEAT THE INDIANS.

IMPORTANT TENNIS MATCH PLAYED YESTERDAY.

The Chinese Recreation Club and the I.R.C. which have been running neck and neck in the "B" Division of the Tennis League, met yesterday at Sookunpoo, and after an interesting struggle the former emerged victors by six sets to three.

By virtue of their victory, the Chinese are now almost certain champions in this division. The Indians have been regarded as their closest rivals, and now that the Chinese have removed this obstacle, no other team is likely to stay their progress.

Curreen and A. A. Rumjahn played well, winning the three sets which the Indians obtained, but the other I.R.C. players were below form. Scores: C. Choa and Horace Lo (S.R.C.) lost to A. A. Rumjahn and J. C. A. Curreen 8-10; beat A. H. Rumjahn and S. A. Hussain 7-5; beat A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail 6-4. F. K. Lau and W. K. Cheung lost to A. A. Rumjahn and Curreen 3-6; beat A. H. Rumjahn and Hussain 6-1; beat Madar and Ismail 6-3. W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun-chiu lost to A. A. Rumjahn and Curreen 1-6; beat A. H. Rumjahn and Hussain 9-7; beat Madar and Ismail 6-3.

LAWN BOWLS.

K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following players will represent the K.C.C. in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

1st Team v. C.C.C. (home)—H. Overy, J. Howe, F. Goodwin, G. Lyl (skip); H. Gittins, C. J. Tsuchi, A. Hyde-Lay, J. Fraser (skip); A. C. Burford, W. Hyde, L. E. Lammert, A. F. Silkstone (skip).

2nd Team v. K.B.G.C. (away)—W. Borrowman, W. W. Hirst, B. Petheram, V. C. Labrum (skip); T. W. Carr, C. G. Harrison, J. P. Robinson, L. J. Blackburn (skip); O. B. Raven, A. J. Kew, F. E. Lawrence, J. M. Jack (skip).

Reserves:—L. A. Jeeves and J. S. Dinneen.

ECCENTRIC WILL.

BENEFITS FOR MOTHERS AND THE CLERGY.

An eccentric will has led to a sort of "Jarnyce case," whose opening in Toronto is reported.

Mr. Charles Miller, a well-known barrister and sportsman, bequeathed a large part of his \$300,000 estate to "the mother in the Province of Ontario who, within ten years of his death, should have the greatest number of children."

One ground of appeal against the will is that it tends to place "a premium on immorality."

Distant relatives of Mr. Miller ask the court to declare that he died intestate.

Mr. Miller's will also provided that Protestant clergymen of Toronto should receive, pro rata, the testator's shares in the Ontario Jockey Club.

Most of the clergy to benefit under this clause have either refused these legacies, or have transferred them to charities.

LOCAL RADIO.

FEATURES FOR THE COMING WEEK.

The outstanding feature of Z.B.W.'s engagements for the coming week is a relay of the open-air concert at the Kowloon Football Club on Saturday next, the 28th inst., the Club committee having generously assented to the concert being broadcast.

Always an event keenly looked forward to on the peninsula during the summer months, the bill arranged for the Club's first concert of the season gives every prospect of continuing the success of former years and should provide those listeners who are unable to attend the concert in person with an enjoyable broadcast.

Many local entertainers who have previously appeared with success before the microphone are contributing to the programme, including, Mrs. Portallion, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. Bailey, Dick Barry (with Piano) Mr. Jeeves, Mr. Fleming and the Hong-kong String Orchestra.

This feature will mark the first relay from the Kowloon Football Club and Z.B.W.'s first broadcast of an open-air concert.

Rayouted by the weather clerk though this Club has been in previous open-air entertainments, provision will be made for a canopy programme to be broadcast from the studio should inclement weather necessitate postponement of the concert.

The relay will commence at 9.15 p.m. being preceded by a recorded concert and dance programme from the studio from 7 p.m., the station closing down at the conclusion of the concert, approximately 11.30 p.m.

Pianoforte Recital.
To-night, Mr. Harry Ore will give another of his popular pianoforte recitals from the studio, Mrs. Snowden-Jones, Soprano, accompanied by Mr. Mason, also contributing to the programme which will commence at 9 p.m.

The early evening programme to-morrow, Thursday, will include a further "Art" talk by Mr. W. Noise, entitled "Pictures and their Place in the Home."

Studio Concert Friday.

On Friday next at 9 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod will contribute to the studio concert with vocal duets, other artists in this concert including Mrs. Portallion, Miss R. Mow Fung, Mrs. Howell, Dr. Ride and Mr. F. Mason.

Three relays will be undertaken by Z. B. W. during the week-end, in addition to the trans-harbour relay. The weekly organ recital, which will be rendered by Mr. G. Longyear, will be broadcast from the Union Church during the Saturday mid-day programme, and the morning service will be relayed from St. John's Cathedral on Sunday.

Recorded selections in the programme of Sunday evening will be interspersed with "Lullaby" solos by Mr. Bailey, who has already proved a most successful contributor to microphone performances.

To-day's Programme.

To-day's wireless programme to be broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

- 6.00-7.00 p.m. "Chinese programme."
- 7.00 The High School Cadets' March.
- 7.08 Southern Melody Victor Shoe Dance. Jimmy Smith.
- 7.15 Gems from "Oh, Kay." The Revelers.
- 7.24 Spring Song. International Concert.
- 7.30 Giobinda. Barcelona. De Luca.
- 7.38 When Day is Done. Paul Whiteman and Orch.
- 7.47 Mighty Lak' A Rose. Paul Robeson.
- 7.53 Sleepy Rio Grande. Billings.
- 7.59 The Nightingale And the Rose. Rosa Penselle.
- 8.06 Traumerel. Edwin Lemare. Organ.
- 8.15 Sonny Boy. John McCormack.
- 8.21 The Fairest of the Fair. Scott's Band.
- 8.27 All I Want is Just One. Maurice Chevalier.
- 8.33 Sweet Hawaiian Dreams. Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
- 8.39 Check and Double Check. Amos and Andy.
- 8.45 Song of the Island. Crawford.
- 8.52 Love sends a Little Gift of Roses. Victor Novelty Orch.
- 9.00 Weather Report. Studio Concert.
- Mrs. Snowden Jones. Soprano.
- Mr. Harry Ore. Piano.
- 1. Symphonic Studies. Mr. Ore. Schumann.
- 2. a. The Second Minuet. (Besly). Michael Head.
- b. A Blackbird Singing. Michael Head.
- c. I Know A Bank. Martin Shaw.
- d. Mrs. Snowden Jones. Accompanist Mr. F. Mason.
- 3. Andante from Concerto in E. Minor. Kreisler. Victor Record.
- Mendelssohn. Balfour.
- 4. a. Second Prelude. Balfour.
- b. Negro Dance.
- c. Lotus Land Cyril Scott.
- d. Country Gardens. Stranger. Mr. Ore.
- 5. a. Cherry Ripe. Horn.
- b. Daffodils Cyril Scott.
- c. The Lass With the Delicate Air. Arne.
- d. Carmen. Lane Wilson.
- 6. XII. Hungarian Rhapsody. Liszt. Mr. H. Ore.
- 10.30 Close down.

NEW WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

WATER LIGHTED UP BY A MINERAL.

The world's latest scientific wonders were on show in London at the Royal Society's conversations at Burlington House, including:—

- A marvellous wireless receiver.
- A radio lighthouse.
- A musical smoke machine; and
- A mineral that gives out light in water.

The wireless receiver was a tiny instrument which receives signals on the extraordinarily short wavelength of a metre and a half.

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1510 s.
Chartered Bank, \$161 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$121 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$950 n.
Union Ins., \$455 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$60 n.
China Underwriters, \$3. s.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$955 s.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$24 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$251 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 s.

Mining.

Benguet, \$81 b.
Kailans, \$2/6 n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.10 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Raube, \$231 s.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$176 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$39 s.
China Providents, \$575 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 255 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 8 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 133 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.30 s.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 85 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$1230 b.
H. K. Lands, \$36 s.
S'hai Lands Tls. 285 b.
Humphreys, \$1600 n.
Realities, \$9.9 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$2040 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$111 b.
Star Ferries, \$84 b.
China Lights, (old) \$27.70 b.
H. K. Electric, \$901 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$18.35 b.
China Buses, Tls. 181 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1. s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macr. Ord. Tls. 11.25 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$19.10 b.
Ropes \$10.20 b.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25.80 b.
Watsons, \$13. s.
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.50 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$11.30 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$28 s.
Constructions, \$1.91 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 65% n.
H.K.G. Loan 9 1/2% Prem.

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A motor-car, driven by the Chief Constable of Southend, Mr. H. M. Kerslake, fell into a ditch at Rayleigh. The chairman of the Southend Watch Committee, Sir John Francis, J.P., a former injured, who was with him, was thrown against the wind-screen. He was taken home in a passing car. The Chief Constable was injured.

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MALTESE CRISIS DECISION.

GOVERNOR INVESTED WITH
FULL POWERS.

ACTION EXPLAINED.

London, June 24.
The Premier announced in the House of Commons to-day that owing to the urgency of the local situation, His Majesty's Government had already been compelled to come to a decision regarding the Maltese problem.

In a recent Command Paper, the House had been given full information regarding the intervention of the Vatican in the temporal affairs of Island. The position which had been created by this intervention had, in the opinion of the Government, made it undesirable for the time being to hold the General Election which was now due.

In those circumstances, His Majesty's Government, with considerable reluctance, had decided that they had no alternative but to sanction a temporary suspension of the Constitution. The necessary legislation to give effect to this decision would be submitted to His Majesty-in-Council at an early date.

The effect would be to place, as an emergency measure, full legislative and executive authority in the hands of the Governor. The existing Ministry would, however, be retained in office and be available in a consultative capacity in so far as the Governor chose to make use of their services.—British Wireless.

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

BROOKLYN BEATEN BY
PITTSBURGH.

New York, June 24.

The following are the results of the day's matches in the National and American Baseball Leagues:

National League.		
Pittsburgh	6	Brooklyn 19
Cincinnati	0	New York 3
Chicago	21	Philadelphia 8
St. Louis	9	Boston 12
American League.		
New York	15	St. Louis 0
New York	6	St. Louis 10
Washington	9	Cleveland 3
Washington	3	Cleveland 9
Philadelphia	17	Chicago 2
Boston	2	Detroit 0

Other Results.

New York, June 24.

To-day's matches in the big Leagues resulted as follows, home teams being given first:

National League.		
St. Louis	11	Boston 3
Chicago	6	Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati	4	New York 1
American League.		
Boston	5	Detroit 4
Boston	7	Detroit 0
Washington	7	Cleveland 8

—Reuter's American Service.

THE RESTORATION OF ST. PAUL'S.

SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGED
FOR TO-DAY.

London, June 25.
A special Thanksgiving Service is being held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day, at which Their Majesties will be present, to mark the conclusion of the seventeen years' task of strengthening the main structure of the Cathedral, at a cost of £500,000.

For the first time, flood lighting will display the rich mosaics under the dome. The structure is now declared to be more solid than when Sir Christopher Wren, the architect, left it.—Reuter.

IMPERIAL PRESS CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES RECEIVED BY
H.M. THE KING.

London, June 24.
H.M. the King received the Imperial Press Conference delegates and their wives in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace.

All the delegates and their wives were introduced to the King, who was accompanied by the Queen.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone is central to the N.E. of the Bonins. A depression covers China and Indo-China. The local forecast is:—S.E. winds, moderate; fair.

SHANTUNG NOW IN DANGER.

TSINANFU BEING
GIVEN UP.

FOREIGN MINISTERS WANT
ASSURANCES.

REBEL PRESSURE.

Peking, June 24.

The grave situation at Tsinanfu, following the Nationalist decision to evacuate the city, is causing great concern to the foreign Ministers here, and this morning a meeting was held at the British Legation, participated in by the British, Japanese, American and German Ministers, who decided to address a warning to Marshal Yen Hsi-shan calling his attention to the presence of the large number of foreigners at Tsinanfu and expressing the hope that the Shansi troops will respect foreign life and property.

The Japanese authorities are giving the most attention towards developments at Tsinanfu and a representative of the Japanese Legation called at the office of Mr. Chu Ao-hsiang, the acting Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Shansi Government, this morning to obtain the latter's views concerning the safety of Tsinanfu.

Shansi Pressure.

The Nationalist officer commanding the Tsinanfu forces, General Han Fu-chu, issued a military communiqué this morning to the effect that he was leaving the city at any moment and his troops would assume the responsibility of protecting the residents up to this evening. This indicated that the Nationalist troops will complete their withdrawal not later than tomorrow.

Thousands of Shansi insurgents have arrived at Changtsing, which is situated some 70 li from Tsinanfu. It is the intention of General Han Fu-chu to retreat with his forces towards Chowtsun, Changtien and Tsingcheng near Tsinanfu.

The foreign Consuls at Tsinanfu hope to make arrangements with the military commanders on both sides to permit the Nationalist troops to retreat peacefully, without being pursued by the Shansi victors, in order to avoid hostilities near Tsinanfu.

Japanese reports state that up to this morning only five hundred Nationalist troops were remaining at Tsinanfu and that they were prepared to leave at a moment's notice as soon as the Shansi force came near the city.

Retreat to Tsingtao.

As the Nationalist troops at Tsinanfu are retreating towards the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway, it is believed that they are heading for Tsingtao. Some staff officers of General Chan Tiao-yuan, the Nationalist Military Governor of Shantung Province, arrived at Tsingtao yesterday and it is their intention to commandeer rolling stocks along the railway for troop movement purposes.

While the importance of Tsinanfu as a strategic position has been repeatedly emphasised by writers on the China war in Shantung, it is most certain that the fall of Tsinanfu will have a serious effect on the Nationalist Army fighting along the Lung-Hai Railway.

Rebels Stronger.

The fall of Tsinanfu is likely to lead to the Shansi occupation of Shantung Province, and, with Chihli and Shantung in their possession, the Shansi military faction will be in a stronger position to continue with the war against the Central Government.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is understood to be at Kwei-teh and is preparing a second offensive against the Kuominchun insurgents in Honan.

After occupying Tsinanfu it is feared that the Shansi troops may take advantage of the efficiency of communication along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to attack Yenchow and Hsuechowfu.

Along the Lung-Hai Railway fighting is confined to the south of Lanfeng and the Nationalist Commanders are said to be making only very slow progress in view of the overwhelming number of Kuominchun troops in Honan.

SHANGHAI EDITOR RETIRING.

MR. O. M. GREEN GUEST AT
MANY FUNCTIONS.

Shanghai, June 25.
Mr. O. M. Green, editor of the North China Daily News, is retiring at the end of this month after 25 years' service. He has been the guest at many functions and tonight will attend a staff dinner at the Circle Sportif.—Our Own Correspondent.

FEDERAL SYSTEM WELCOMED.

HOME SUPPORT FOR INDIAN
CONSTITUTION.

UNLIMITED SCHEME.

London, June 24.

By general consent, the most important constructive suggestion contained in the Indian Statutory Commission's report is the insistence on the necessity of guiding India towards a federal constitution. The scheme outlined which is accepted as being fitted to the special conditions of the case, is unlimited except by safeguards against its own collapse, and in the words of the Manchester Guardian shows the way to the goal of a self governing federation unparalleled in the world's history.

It provides for a federal scheme for British India with the Federal Assembly at the centre and having as the federal units the Governors of provinces which, on their part, would enjoy full autonomy and whose legislatures would be armed with constituent powers.

Further suggestions for setting the course towards a new goal of an all-India federation are welcomed in the Press. The chief recommendation in this connection is that for the creation of a consultative council of greater India with ten of its thirty members representing Indian states.

The newspapers emphasise however that throughout the whole report there is evidence of the fact that the Commissioners, while looking to the possibilities of the future, never lose sight of the realities of the present.

There are recommendations for separating Burma from India and for according special treatment to the North West Province. The proposals for retaining in the hands of the Viceroy the problem of defence, which is partly an Imperial problem, and for maintaining the security services as India services recruited by the Secretary of State, are cited as further recognition by the Commissioners of Britain's responsibility for internal order and protection against foreign foes.—British Wireless.

Moslem Attitude.

Simla, June 24.

The Moslem attitude towards the Simon Report was given by Zafarulla Khan to the effect that the Muslim community in the Punjab would approve of certain matters like provincial autonomy, notwithstanding that the operation would be thwarted by reservations. He said the Moslems would generally welcome the scheme for direct election to the Assembly, but that the permanent control of the Army and foreign relations would prove a disappointment.—Reuter.

Indian Disappointment.

Simla, June 24.

Reports hitherto received from various parts of India show that the Simon Commission recommendations have caused general disappointment to Indian politicians and the Indian Press. Even the Liberal organ, the Allahabad Leader describes them as "repulsive."

It is reported from Bombay that the Congress attitude is typified in the headline of the Nationalist Bombay Chronicle, "An Atrocious Document".—Reuter.

SANDHAM TO PLAY IN TEST.

LARWOOD ALSO IN TEAM
FOR FRIDAY.

London, June 24.

Sutcliffe, the Yorkshire batsman, will not be included in England's team for the second test match which begins at Lord's on Friday. He wrote recently to the Hon. Mr. Leveson Gower, chairman of the Selection Committee, and said he was confident that his thumb, injured in the previous match, would be healed in time for the second test. Sutcliffe was requested to see a specialist and as the condition of the thumb is still doubtful, Sutcliffe will not play.

Geary, of Leicestershire, was invited to play in the second Test, but he has developed rheumatism in the right shoulder and cannot play.

It is now definite, however, that Larwood will be included in the team, having recovered from his illness, and that Sandham of Surrey will take the place of Sutcliffe.—Reuter and British Wireless.

While blasting operations were being carried out, on the hillside near Tai Po Road, a Chinese boy, Li Wah, (13), of 59 Wing Chan Street, was hit on the leg by a flying piece of rock. He was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

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